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Births.

HUNT.—January 5, 1902, at her residence, Wohaliah, 94 Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of William Lewin Hunt, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CLEWS—HUNT.—December 26, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. C. Dunstan, Oliver Clews, of Neutral Bay, to Kate, youngest daughter of the late Henry Hunt, of Yorkshire, England.

DEAN—BRADLY.—December 14, 1901, at St. Michael's Church, Moore Park, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.D., Ernest Deane, eldest son of the late Edward Dean, late surveyor to the New Zealand Government, to Florence May, youngest daughter of the late Frederick Bradly, auctioneer, late of Melbourne, Victoria. No cards. New Zealand and Victorian papers please copy.

WHITNEY—WILSON.—On New Year's Day, 1902, at Sydney, John Whitney, fifth son of James Whitney, Sutton Forest, New South Wales, and nephew of Thomas Whitney, of Randwick, to Anna Mary Wilson, daughter of Francis Magoldrick, Springforth, county Cavan, Ireland.

Deaths.

BARLOW.—January 6, at her residence, Wondoo, Ryde, Elizabeth Foley, widow of the Rev. George Barlow.

BOWDEN.—January 4, at his residence, Denver, East Maitland, Frederick Allen Shepherd Bowden, aged 89, of typhoid.

DAWES.—January 6, at his residence, The Grange, 156 Stanmore-road, Stanmore, Aaron Dawes (late of Goulburn), aged 65 years. By request, no flowers.

FIELD.—January 6, 1902, at Coast Hospital, of typhoid fever, Elizabeth, the dearly loved eldest daughter of Charles and Martha Field, of Balmain.

GAY.—January 6, at Glebe Hospital, Hilda, youngest daughter of Frederick Gay, late of Leichhardt, aged 7 years.

GIBSON.—December 31, 1901, at Inveralochy, Ronald, second son of Andrew F. Gibson, Burrungurroolong, aged 37 years.

HAVEE.—January 5, 1902, at her residence, 16 Holdsworth-street, Newtown, Caroline, the beloved wife of Charles Havee, aged 51 years.

JARVIS.—January 6, 1902, at Holyhead-terrace, Darling-street, Balmain, Kate, the youngest and dearly beloved daughter of George and Henrietta Jarvis, aged 3 years and 2 months.

LARKIN.—January 6, William Joseph Larkin, at his residence, 93 Hordern-street, Newtown.

M'CURE.—January 5, at his residence, 159 Liverpool-street, George M'Cure, beloved husband of Sophia Ann, aged 65 years, suddenly.

M'NAB.—January 6, at her residence, Belgrave-street, Manly, Mrs. M'Nab, aged 58. R.I.P.

MIDDLEBROOK.—January 4, 1902, Essie went to rest, aged 13 months.

MOORE.—January 6, at her residence, Southsea, Wentworth-street, Manly, Caroline Helen, the dearly beloved wife of George Augustus Moore, late of Hunter's Hill, aged 62 years.

QUINN.—December 16, 1901, accidentally killed by tram, James, eldest son of the late John Quinn, of Donoass, co. Clare, Ireland, aged 63 years. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter, and 6 grand-children. Beloved brother of Michael and Luke Quinn, of Victoria, Mrs. C. M'Guffie, of Rose-street. May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his poor soul. Melbourne papers please copy.

In that great cloister stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
He lives whom we call dead.

Inserted by his sorrowing widowed sister, C. M'Guffie, Donnas House, 95 Rose-street, South City.

RORKE.—December 31, 1901, at 134 Victoria-street, Lewisham, suddenly, of convulsions from teething, Moira, the beloved infant daughter of J. and M. Rorke, aged 4 months.

SHORT.—January 6th, 1902, at Gladesville Hospital, William, the youngest son of the late Andrew Short, of Ryde, aged 50 years, council clerk of Ryde.

WILLIAMS.—January 6, 1902, at his late residence, Burradoo-street, Bowral, John Williams, late of Wisham, Scotland, aged 67 years.

In Memoriam.

BATGER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, who passed away January 7th, 1900.

BATGER.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Annie, who departed this life, 7th of January, 1900. Ever remembered by her loving sisters, Lucy, Maud, and Nellie.

CALLAGHAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Callaghan, who was killed on Darling Harbour railway, January 7, 1898. Inserted by his sons, Timothy and Michael Callaghan. Home papers please copy.

CHEEK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, H. R. Cheek, who died very suddenly at Auckland, N.Z., January 7th, 1901. Never forgotten.

The trial was hard, the loss severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.

South Australian and Auckland papers please copy.

DRURY.—In sad but loving memory of our only son, George, who was drowned January 7, 1900, aged 7 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving father and mother, George and Fanny Drury. Deeply regretted.

DRURY.—In loving memory of our dear little friend, Georgey Drury, who was drowned at Leichhardt Bay, January 7th, 1900. Inserted by his loving friends, Frederick and Amy M'Carty. A bud in heaven.

HOWARD.—In sad and ever-loving memory of Bridget Howard, who departed this life January 7, 1901, at 66 Liverpool-street, Paddington. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

HOWARD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Howard, who died at Little Bay Hospital January 7th, 1900. Good-bye, dear mother, but not for ever. Inserted by her loving children, Florrie, Lily, Arthur, George, and Walter Howard.

INGLIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Inglis, who departed this life January 7th 1891, at her residence, Surry Hills, aged 74 years and 9 months. Also in loving memory of my dear father, William Inglis, who departed this life December 6th, 1883, aged 83 years and 5 months, importer of musical instruments, fancy goods, cricketing implements, &c. For upwards of 30 years of the City Toy Bazaar, King-street, Sydney, and for many years of George and Oxford streets. Brother of the late Walter and Henry Inglis, Esqs., of H. M. Customs, London. Inserted by their affectionate eldest surviving daughter, Jane E. Briot, 43 Glenmore-road, Paddington. English papers please copy.

MEALEY.—In fond and ever loving memory of our darling little son, Thomas Michael Mealey (Little Tommie), who departed this life January 7th, 1899, aged 2 years and 3 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Michael and Katie Mealey. R.I.P. Hillcrest, Fairview-street, Concord.

MILDWATER.—In loving memory of Alfred Mildwater, who died January 7th, 1901. Inserted by J. J. Mildwater and family.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life on the 7th January, 1900.

Two years have passed and still
I think of you, dear mother;
No eyes can see me weep,
But loving in my bosom
Thy memory I shall keep.

Inserted by her loving daughter Rosetta and son-in-law.
Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Frances Nicholls, who died in Prince Alfred Hospital, January 7, 1900. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, Rosetta.

PIKE.—A tribute to the memory of James H. Pike (Jim), who departed this life at Broken Hill on the 7th January, 1901, with pneumonia.

I cannot forget, I loved you too dearly
For your memory to fade from my life like a dream.
My lips need not speak when my heart mourns sincerely,
And my thoughts often rest where your photo is seen.

Inserted by his loving wife and son, (Little Jim) and Dorothy Pike.

PIKE.—In loving memory of our dear son, James Henry Pike, who departed this life 7th January, 1901, at Broken Hill. Inserted by his loving parents, William and Elizabeth Pike.

Twelve months have passed and still we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

VAUGHAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Henry Edward Vaughan, J.P., on the 5th January 1901, late of The Rocks, Katoomba, Kilwinning, Homebush, and 142 King-street, Sydney. Inserted by his loving wife, Alice S. Vaughan and family.

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SIERRA	Jan. 7	Jan. 11	Jan. 27	Feb. 7
SONOMA	Jan. 28	Feb. 1	Feb. 17	Feb. 28
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and in rotation	March 11	March 15	March 31	April 11
thereafter.	April 1	April 5	April 21	May 2

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R.M.S. SIERRA.
PASSENGERS are notified that this vessel will be despatched from the Company's berth, east side Circular Quay, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 1 p.m., January 7.
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THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE.
From the Lime-street Wharfs.

FOR	
MELBOURNE	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7. Paroo, Friday, January 10
ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west ports	Paroo, Friday, January 10 (without transhipment).
BRISBANE	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7. Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Jan. 11
MARYBOROUGH	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7. Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Jan. 11
BUNDABERG	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7
GLADSTONE	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7. Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Jan. 11
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 7. Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 14
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 21 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, Jan. 29

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CARGO LANDED AT JETTY WHARF, TOWNSVILLE, WHEN REQUIRED, AT CURRENT RATES.
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KUMANO MARU	5000	E. Wilson Haswell	6th Feb.
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. E. Moses	6th March
KASUGA MARU	4000	H. Fraser	3rd April
KUMANO MARU	5000	E. Wilson Haswell	8th May
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. E. Moses	5th June
KASUGA MARU	4000	H. Fraser	3rd July

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S.S. FORTUNATUS
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FOR	
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, GULF PORTS, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, PERTH, GERALDTON, and NORTH-WESTERN PORTS to WYNDHAM.	S.S. WARREGO, FRIDAY, January 10, at 5 p.m. Through to Wyndham without transhipment. Omits Adelaide and Albany.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.	S.S. ROCKTON, FRIDAY, January 10, at 5 p.m. S.S. ADELAIDE (Captain D. E. Davies), SATURDAY, January 11, at 12 noon.
FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, and North-western Ports to WYNDHAM.	S.S. WARREGO, FRIDAY, January 10, at 5 p.m., without transhipment.

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S.S. COOMONDERRY leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont (weather permitting), for Nowra, Berry, and all Shoalhaven Ports, every TUESDAY, cargo 5, passengers 9 p.m. For Moruya, every FRIDAY, 2 p.m. For Wagonga, FRIDAY, 17th January, 1902, at 2 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation. All freights must be paid in Sydney.
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TO NATAL, CAPETOWN, AND LONDON,
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The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for NATAL, CAPETOWN, and LONDON, as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leave Sydney.
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4500	Jan. 24
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FARES.

	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£55	£16 8s 5d to £20 15s 10d
Cape and Natal	£31 10s	£13 13s 0d to £17 17s 0d

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and a stewardess.
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The Magnificent New Twin-screw Steamer
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In accordance with regulations governing immigration to Natal and Cape Colony all passengers for South Africa by steamers of the Aberdeen or White Star lines sailing after the 1st January must be provided with and must produce for inspection the necessary permits entitling them to land on arrival at the port of destination.
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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for White Star Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it leaves the ship's slings.
All goods impeding discharge will be stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be delivered.
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N.B.—Manifest per above steamer includes transhipment cargo ex the following steamers:—
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Jarnac, from Charente.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.
(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)
New Zealand Tickets for stop-over and return by Union Company's steamers or vice versa.
Return portions of Coastal Tickets available by Howard Smith Company and M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn's steamers.
NEW ZEALAND.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports):—
WESTRALIA,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, NOON.
For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports):—
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, January 15, 4 p.m.
ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, January 29, 4 p.m.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, January 29.
TASMANIA.
HOBART (direct)—
TAMBO, THURSDAY, January 9, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (Transhipping at Melbourne)—
ANGLIAN, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, January 11, 16, 21, 25, 30.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
ANGLIAN, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, January 10.
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From Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street (weather and bars permitting)—
CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, This Day, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, This Day, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Saturday, 11 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, This Day, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Burrawong, Saturday, 11 p.m. (transhipping into Eureka).
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, This Day, 5 p.m.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m.
ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES.
In consequence of Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union holding a Picnic TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Cargo will be received and delivered until 11 a.m. only.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.
WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tuesday and Friday, Cargo only.
Ulladulla, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay.—S.S. Eden, Friday, 10 a.m.
Moruya, via Bateman's Bay.—S.S. Eden, Friday, 10 a.m. Passengers only.
Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.—S.S. Bega, Wednesday, noon; S.S. Bega, Monday, noon.
No cargo will be received on day of sailing for Ulladulla, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.
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CHAS. SPEER, Secretary.
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S.S. MURRAY
Resumes her weekly trips to the above ports, leaving Market Wharf THURSDAY, at 12 (noon).
Passengers and Cargo.
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STEAM to ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, and NELLIGEN for BRAIDWOOD.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH (substitute) leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont, Wednesday. Cargo only. John Aubin and Son, agents.

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The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
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WHITE LINON D'INDE (a plain sheer lawn). 32 to 36 in., 9½d, 11½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 5½d, 1s 9d per yard.
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CREAM MOUSELIN D'INDE. 28in., 13½d, 1s 4½d yard.
PLAIN IVORY WHITE DRESS MUSLINS. 38in., 1s 0½d, 1s 6d yard.
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BISHOP'S and VICTORIA LAWNS. 32 to 36 in., 7½d, 9½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9d yard.
ECRU SHEER BATISTE. 47in., 1s 6d and 1s 8d.
NEW SHADE IN CREAM SWISS MUSLIN. 47in., 1s 11d yard.

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In Fine, Medium, and Stout Rib; in Down and Cross Rib. 27in., 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d yard.
New Patterns in Fancy Piques. 27in., 1s 4½d yd.

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TUCKED WHITE MUSLIN EFFECT. 29in., 1s 0½d yd., in various effects.
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THE LEADING UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.
LASSETTER'S GLORIOUS SALE IS IN FULL SWING.

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GLORIOUS SALE WAS GOING TO BE A STUNNER.

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LARGEST SHOP IN SYDNEY and THE LARGEST STAFF,

yet it is not large enough for their requirements. (Still, we are doing our best, and have engaged a hundred new salesmen, and hope to be able to properly attend all our

CUSTOMERS TO-DAY.

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Modern House Furnishing means strict attention to bare places, the windows, &c., where a curtain hung may put new life into the spot, and produce a pretty effect throughout the room. During this Sale we shall give you Lace Curtain Bargains thick and fast.

	Usual Price. Per pr. s d	Sale Price. Per pr. s d
150 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, size 3 yards x 50in.	2 11	2 6
100 pairs ditto ditto, size 3 yards x 51in.	3 11	3 6
75 pairs ditto ditto, size 3½ yards x 54in.	4 11	4 3
60 pairs White and Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, size 3½ yards x 60in.	6 6	5 6
50 pairs ditto ditto, size 3½ yards x 72in.	7 9	6 9
50 pairs ditto ditto, size 3½ yards x 72in.	8 9	7 6
40 pairs ditto ditto, size 3½ yards x 75in.	10 6	9 6
30 pairs ditto ditto, size 4 yards x 75in.	12 0	10 6
30 pairs ditto ditto, size 4 yards x 78in.	13 6	11 9
25 pairs White and Ivory Nottingham Lace Curtains, size 4 yards x 68in.	18 11	16 6
25 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, size 4 yards x 72in.	24 6	21 0
20 pairs ditto ditto, size 4 yards x 70in.	29 6	24 6
100 pairs White and Ecru Coin Spot Muslin Curtains, various designs, size 3½ yards x 34in., frilled one side and end	9 6	8 6
50 pairs ditto ditto, frilled both sides and end	12 6	10 11

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.
In all the correct Art Shades and Newest Styles of Plain and Figured Centres, Reversible, &c.
Size 8-4, or about 2 x 2 yards—
Usual price 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 13s, 15s 6d each
Sale price 4s 11d, 6s 9d, 7s 11d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s 6d each
Size 8-10, or about 2 x 2½ yards—
Usual price 6s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 11d, 13s, 14s 11d, 16s 6d, 21s each
Sale price 5s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 11d, 14s 6d, 18s 6d each
Size 8-12, or about 2 x 3 yards—
Usual price 8s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 11d, 20s, 26s 6d each
Sale price 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s, 13s 6d, 14s 11d, 17s 6d, 22s 6d each
Size 8-14, or about 2 x 3½ yards—
Usual price 15s 11d, 18s 6d, 21s, 29s 6d, 32s 6d each
Sale price 13s 11d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 23s 6d, 27s 6d each
Size 8-16, or about 2 x 4 yards—
Usual price 18s 6d, 21s, 25s 6d, 32s 6d each
Sale price 15s 11d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 29s 6d each
Size 10-14, or about 2½ x 3½ yards—
Usual price 37s 6d, 42s each
Sale price 32s 6d, 35s each
Size 10-16, or about 2½ x 4 yards—
Usual price 45s, 50s each
Sale price 37s 6d, 42s each

READY-MADE MOSQUITO NETS.
FOR HALF-TESTER OR ITALIAN CANOPY BEDSTEADS.
For 2ft. 6in. Bedsteads—
Usual price 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 13s 6d each
Sale price 6s 6d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d each
For 3ft. Bedsteads—
Usual price 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d each
Sale price 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 13s 11d, 15s 11d each
For 3ft. 6in. Bedsteads—
Usual price 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d each
Sale price 13s 6d, 13s 11d, 16s 11d each
For 4ft. 6in. Bedsteads—
Usual price 16s 11d, 17s 11d, 21s, 23s 6d each
Sale price 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 11d, 19s 6d each
For 5ft. Bedsteads—
Usual price 19s 6d, 22s 6d, 27s 6d each
Sale price 16s 11d, 19s 6d, 24s 6d each
To ensure a perfect fit, it is necessary in the case of Half-tester Bedsteads to send a paper pattern showing size of tester. This can be done by placing bow of tester on a sheet of paper and outlining it with a lead pencil.

During LASSETTER'S GLORIOUS SALE their prices are so reduced that they cannot afford to pay trainage on drapery as is their usual custom.

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THE LARGEST
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

"TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR,"

if you will, yet mighty levers in the world's affairs. Fancy SOCIETY WITHOUT BUTTONS, DRESS BONE, and HOOKS and EYES! And what about DAME FASHION minus BUSK PROTECTORS, WHALEBONE, and other ingeniously adapted things and contrivances! Why, HER LADYSHIP would be right OUT OF THE HUNT, get a FIT OF THE HORRORS, and die of ENNUI. Just stop the manufacture of PINS for a twelvemonth, and see how UNTIDY THE WORLD would become; or throw all the HAIRPINS INTO THE OCEAN, and raise the price of future supplies to A POUND APIECE, and all the fair sex would be taking the advice of Hamlet to

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
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Sydney, 6th January, 1902.

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MONDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1902.
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SECOND DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 27.

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, no family. Mrs. Hagen, Coningsburgh, Albert-st., Strathfield.

WANTED, GIRLS for Fruit-picking. Parsons Bros. and Co. Prop., Ltd, 321-327 Kent-st.

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WANTED, MAN, drive timber dray, must understand work. J. Cook, Euston-rd., off Mitchell-rd., Alexan.

WANTED, at once, good GENERAL, light place, good home. Apply 17 Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. F. Smith, near station, Rookwood.

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WANTED, resp. GIRL for light h'work, no wash., gas stove, refs. 27 Darvall-st., Gladstone P'k, Balm.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 12s. Rob Roy Hotel, Adolphus-st., Balmain, near Stephen-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. International Dining Rooms, 208 Sussex-st.

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WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 16, light household duties, sleep home. Apply 51 Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. 28 Goodhope-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a good general SERVANT. Apply H. Bates, 265 Sussex-st., city.

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PAYMENT OF CALL will be received up to 12 noon on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1902.

By order of the Board.
WALTER D. REED, Secretary.
26 Pirie-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, December 23rd, 1901.

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INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1901.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE has been REMOVED from Crown Land Offices to St. James'-chambers, King-street, near Macquarie-street, Sydney.
G. C. ADDISON, Registrar.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, PHILLIP MORRIS HART and MAURICE LEVY, carried on by us at Kempsey, in the State of New South Wales, under the firm and style of Hart and Levy, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All Debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, PHILLIP M. HART, by whom the business will in future be carried on at Kempsey, aforesaid, under the style of Hart and Levy. Dated this 1st day of January, 1902. PHILLIP MORRIS HART, MAURICE LEVY. Witness: S. L. RUDDER, Solicitor.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
LOST POLICY.
It is hereby notified that, in terms of the Lost Policies Act of 1895, it is the intention of this Society to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in lieu of No. 28,338 on the life of CHRISTOPHER HODGSON BRUNSKILL, which is declared to have been lost.
Dated at Sydney this 6th day of January, 1902.
GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
TAKE NOTICE that the Adelaide Bond and Free Stores, with the exception of H STORE, have been closed, and all goods have been removed to Grafton Bond and Free Stores.
Owners of goods stored in Adelaide Bond and Free Stores should apply AT ONCE to Grafton Bond for particulars as to stores, &c., for insurance purposes.
A. O. GILLES, Lessee.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN WALTER PITKIN, late of Karoola, near Inverell, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, are required to forward same to the undersigned within seven days. BORTHWICK and M'INTYRE, Solicitors, Inverell; or their Agents, RAND and DREW, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the GROUZELLE STUDIOS, Limited, held on the Fourth day of December, 1901, at the Office of the Company, it was resolved to wind up its affairs voluntarily. At the same meeting Mr. WILLIAM ARTHUR M'DONALD, of No. 1 London Bank-chambers, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator. The above resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting of members held on the 24th day of December, 1901.
MAURICE NEUSTADT, Chairman.

THE GROUZELLE STUDIOS, Limited (in Liquidation).—Creditors of the above Company are requested to forward their CLAIMS to the Liquidator, at No. 1 London Bank-chambers, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, on or before the 18th instant.
W. A. M'DONALD, Liquidator.

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MR. NEWLAND is taking his departure for Europe in March, must realise. Selling off immense stock of Stoves, Portable Coppers, Ovens, Chaffcutters, 1½in. Black Piping, Horses, Carts. Newland and Sons, 173 Geo.-st. W.

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ROLL-TOP DESKS, Office Furniture, and Fittings, large stock. Lovell and Co., 278 George-st.

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For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

Owing to the rain the pony and galloway races which were to have been held at Forest Lodge yesterday were postponed until to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

The three-year-old filly Maniidre, nominated for the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap, is owned by the Riverina sportsman, Mr. T. Heffernan, and must not be confused with the Sunrise galloway bearing a similar name.

For the Warwick Farm January meeting the satisfactory total of 84 nominations was yesterday received for the five events.

A. E. Cornwall, who trains privately for Mr. R. Richards, has received another draft of six horses from Mr. Richards's Bulgoa station. Among them are a half-brother to Willie, a half-brother to Latem, and a full brother to Hazel Girl. Five of them are station-bred, and the sixth is Aurantia, a three-year-old sister to Khaki.

Tenterfield Amateur Picnic R.C. and Nevertire race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Moorefield January Meeting:—Moorefield Handicap: Pelissier, Lady Buller. Flying Handicap: Bother. All engagements: Plaintiff and T.S.M. Kogarah Stakes: Lady Buller.

The name of the five-year-old gelding Plover, by C[illegible] from Boadicea, has been changed to Camb[illegible].

The two-year-old filly by Grafton from Sequel has been named Suivre.

For the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 15th instant, entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme appears in the advertising columns.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having effected a lease for the season of Mr. H. C. White's b h Clarion, by Carbine from Clare, to Mr. W. J. Hawthorn, of Grafton, for stud purposes.

The Invader gelding Redavni, after proving a more than useful horse on the flat in India, was put over jumps, and files to hand state that he met his death at Calcutta last month as the result of injuries received in a hurdle race. Redavni did a lot of racing here in the colours of Mr. E. Keys.

Ruskin is now raced by Messrs. Russell and Thompson.

The nominations for the Doncaster Handicap and the Sydney Cup fall far below last year's figures, and it is difficult to put forward a feasible cause for the difference. For the Doncaster Handicap this year 97 horses have been entered, as against 124 last year; and for the Sydney Cup 63, as against 93. There is, therefore, a falling off of 30 in the Sydney Cup and 27 in the Doncaster Handicap. There is a marked scarcity of good racehorses in Australia, especially of stayers, and the figures go to bear out this contention. The nominations last year were unusually large, and it was, perhaps, too much to expect the same support this year. Still, on a perusal of the lists the names of a number of good horses are to be found, such as The Watchdog, Wakeful, Sequence, Abington, Ferryman, Leapfrog, Man-o'-war, Ibex, Sir Leonard, Caledonia, Dandy, Essington, Revenue, Kenley, and Ampier. In the long-distance race there is a guarantee of a good contest by the inclusion in the list of entries of such well-known performers as La Carabine, Revenue, Horace, Tarquin, Wakeful, Rock Gun, Reviver, Patronage, Pelissier, Australian Colours, Hoop Iron, Blue Metal, and April Fool.

The full programme for the annual race meeting, extending over two days, of the Sydney Turf Club is set forth in the advertising portion of the paper. Entries for the events enumerated therein close with the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn) by 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The committee of the Forrester Fund met yesterday, and the idea of closing the lists at as early a date as possible was approved of, but before taking definite steps it was decided to try to secure a better attendance meeting on Monday next.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The following weights in connection with the Anniversary meeting of the Sydney Turf Club have been declared:—

FIRST DAY.

CHALLENGE STAKES.—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cast Iron	9	13	Essington	7	11	Baccarat	7	2
Sir Leonard	9	12	Rejoice	7	10	Klimbo	7	0
The Watchdog	9	12	Newry	7	10	Bristol Bill	7	0
Abington	8	13	Hautain	7	10	Hazel Girl	7	0
Coralie	8	13	De Aar	7	8	Sonsie	7	0
Insect	8	11	Blue Cap II.	7	8	Cinderman	6	12
Man-o'-War	8	10	Isa	7	7	Purser	6	12
First Consul	8	10	Bruntwood	7	6	Nous	6	12
Haulette	8	10	T.M.S.	7	4	Clochette	6	12
Royal King	8	7	Bother	7	3	Venue	6	10
Juindo	8	7	Conrada	7	2	New Jersey	6	7
Kalinga	8	6	Lady Laura	7	2	Peveril of the Peak	6	7
Fighting Mac	8	4	Victory	7	2			
Santos	8	2	Spring Rose	7	2	Strathmill	6	7

SECOND DAY.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Caledonia	10	2	Fighting Mac	7	11	Redmond	7	0
Blue Metal	9	2	Hoop Iron	7	11	Hautain	7	0
Sir Leonard	9	2	Kalingo	7	10	Taiwan	7	0
April Fool	8	12	Orphan Boy	7	7	Still Water	7	0
Undaunted	8	9	Royal Purple	7	6	Lulworth	6	12
Patronage	8	6	Rabato	7	5	Conrada	6	10
Glenore	8	4	Bombshell	7	5	Bengonia	6	10
Man-o'-War	8	3	Golden Ring	7	5	Rudyard	6	9
First Consul	8	3	Cin	7	5	Barley Bree	6	7
Haulette	8	3	Horace	7	5	Merlina	6	7
Ace of Diamonds	8	3	Lady Darling	7	4	Uneasy	6	7
			Superb	7	2	Venue	6	7
Lucknow	8	0						

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR THE SUMMER MEETING.

The following entries have been received for the principal handicap events to be run at the A.J.C. Summer Meeting:—

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Abington	Reviver	Vanila	Ruella
Insect	Warrior II.	The Watchdog	Reka
Buckmaster	Caravel	Nymagee	Essington
Courada	West Australian	Peveril of the Peak	United States
Air Motor	Ibex	T.M.S.	Debenture
Azure	Clochette	Phillibeg	Kenley
Fighting Mac	Calpe	Sonoma	Tarquin
Hoop Iron	Nous	Atropos colt	Nitre
Grasspan	Exile	Caledonia	Felicitous
Maniidre	Fitzroy	Purser	Wakeful
Leapfrog	Eulowrie	Dandy	Revenue
Hautain	Geneva	Rejoice	Aurous
Klimbo	Palmer	Uneasy	Clanside
Still Water	Sir Leonard	Venue	The Idler
Man-o'-War	Kalingo	Happy Days	Ampier
De Aar	Orphan Boy	Sequence	Berenice
Undaunted	Lady Laura	First Consul	Private Willis
Taiwan	Cornhill	Superb	Shadow Catcher
Prince Butler	Coralie	Juindo	Andora
Ferryman	Lady Stanhope	Womerah	Abundance
Spring Rose	Blackwing	Beanba	Mylae
St. Mars	Acetine	Sir Foote	Vanity Fair
Haulette	Isa	Newry	Nikola
Sir Evan	Chassepot	Yule Cake	The Corsican
Industrious			

SYDNEY CUP.—2 miles.

Courada	West Australian	Lady Darling	Tillimby
Fighting Mac	Patronage	April Fool	United States
Hoop Iron	Palmer	Caledonia	Debenture
Grasspan	Drake	Lucknow	Kenley
Hautain	Orphan Boy	Lulworth	Tarquin
Lord Rudolph	Rabato	Dandy	Nitre
Stillwater	Flintlock	Venue	Felicitous
Man-o'-War	Horace	Goldatha	Wakeful
Taiwan	Ace of Diamonds	Sequence	Revenue
Rudyard		First Consul	Aurous
Pelissier	Acetine	Superb	La Carabine
Haulette	Redmond	Juindo	Gazelle
Industrious	Blue Metal	Beanba	Boonal
Reviver	Australian Colours	Sir Foote	Cretonne
Warrior II.		Bruntwood	Rock Gun
Caravel		Wollogorang	The Geisha
Tatter Wallop	Phillibeg	Reka	

MOOREFIELD RACE CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the events to be run at the Moorefield January Meeting:—

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Lady Buller, 9st 5lb; Geneva, 8st 10lb; Archibald, 8st 10lb; Smith, 8st 7lb; Autonym, 8st 7lb; Clangour, 8st 7lb; Guy Gordon, 8st 5lb; Eulas, 8st 5lb; The Lad, 8st 2lb; Midinatay, 8st 2lb; Cataract, 8st; Beaupatch, 8st; Choker, 8st; Advance, 8st; Noble Lass, 8st; Ortona, 7st 10lb.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Coralie, 9st 5lb; Portland Light, 8st 9lb; Insect, 8st 9lb; Santoi, 8st 7lb; Bother, 8st 2lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 2lb; Victory, 8st 2lb; Spring Rose, 8st 2lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 10lb; T.M.S., 7st 10lb; Belus, 7st 10lb; Merralie, 7st 7lb; Bongara, 7st 7lb; Plaintiff, 6st 12lb; Blackwing, 6st 12lb; Strathmill, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Royal King, 10st 5lb; Spring Rose, 9st 2lb; Bengonia, 8st 5lb; Queen of Sheba, 8st 5lb; Bonnie Boy, 8st 5lb; Rudyard, 8st 5lb; Fair Helen, 8st 5lb; Bicycle, 8st 5lb; Pegasus, 8st 4lb; The Kiss, 8st 4lb; St. Mars, 8st 4lb; Basal, 7st 8lb; Webbe, 7st 8lb; Mafeking, 7st 8lb; Hilda, 7st 7lb; Brilliantshine, 7st 7lb; Autonym, 7st 7lb; Countess Hopetoun, 7st 7lb.

Two-year-old Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Fighting Charlie, 9st 5lb; Withan, 8st 10lb; Calab, 8st 6lb; Suzerain, 8st 4lb; May Lord, 8st 4lb; Highflyer, 7st 7lb; Carnegie, 7st 7lb; Merton Steel, 7st 7lb; Mars, 7st 7lb; Light Heart, 7st 7lb; Fairlawn, 7st 7lb; Mrs. Grundy, 7st 4lb; Bubble, 7st 4lb; Zoe, 7st 4lb; Suivre, 7st 4lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Pelissier, 9st 12lb; Golden Ring, 8st 7lb; Lady Darling, 8st 2lb; Royal Purple, 7st 12lb; Redmond, 7st 12lb; Portugue, 7st 9lb; Ruskin, 7st 6lb; Bengonia, 7st 6lb; Argo, 7st 2lb; Doreen, 7st; Chassepot, 7st; Rudyard, 7st; Ireland's Eye, 6st 10lb; Mafeking, 6st 7lb; Flashlight, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Cordon, 11st; Spring Rose, 10st; Rejoice, 10st; Goldwing, 9st 9lb; T.M.S., 9st 9lb; Merralie, 9st 7lb; Dalmore, 8st 12lb; Plaintiff, 8st 12lb; Clangour, 8st 10lb; Nambucca, 8st 10lb; Archibald, 8st 7lb; Miss Robinson, 8st 7lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st 7lb; Strathmill, 8st 7lb; Marquis, 8st 7lb; Plover, 8st 7lb; Beaupatch, 8st 7lb; Sheba, 8st 7lb; Advance, 8st 7lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Brunette, 9st 6lb; Y-Not, 8st 8lb; Trinket, 8st 5lb; Picture, 8st 5lb; Haut La, 8st 1lb; Thyrsa, 7st 2lb; Ikey, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Disfigured, 9st 5lb; Dryad, 9st 4lb; Little Bess, 9st 1lb; Seashell, 9st; Indiana, 8st 10lb; Polly, 8st 5lb; Prioress, 8st 2lb; Carbeau, 8st; Idle Fellow, 7st 12lb; Myalba, 7st 9lb; Harmony, 7st 9lb; Two-up, 7st 7lb; Sir Edward, 7st; Thirza, 7st; Rapidity, 7st; Mariaka, 7st.

Trial Welter, 4½ furlongs.—Scotch Pebble, 9st 2lb; Woodlands, 8st 12lb; Opinion, 8st 12lb; March, 8st 10lb; Rosebank, 8st 5lb; Sea Bird, 8st 4lb; Belle, 8st 4lb; Albion, 8st 2lb; Turquoise, 8st 2lb; Fair Play, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Mirth, 9st 5lb; Kitty B., 8st 10lb; Cosy J., 8st 2lb; Kallenite, 7st 12lb; Etheline II., 7st 12lb; Granny, 7st 12lb; Kitty Wager, 7st 7lb; Jerome, 7st 6lb; Veta, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Kitty, 9st 9lb; Venus, 8st 10lb; Nado, 8st 9lb; Still Water, 7st 12lb; Crusty, 7st 12lb; Broker, 7st 9lb; Paddymelon, 7st 8lb; Lola, 7st 4lb; Vixen, 7st 3lb; Bob, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Pyree, 8st; Truthful, 7st 12lb; Y-Not, 7st 10lb; Coral, 7st 9lb; Trinket, 7st 7lb; Bonny, 7st 7lb; Antrim, 7st 6lb; Picture, 7st 5lb; Flower Girl, 7st 4lb; Her Grace, 7st 2lb.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Subjoined is a list of entries for the January meeting to be held at Warwick Farm:—

Flying Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Spring Rose, Hazel Girl, Lady Laura, Eulas, Plain Bill II., Peveril of the Peak, Whakawatea, Hautain, Artemis, Withan, Valeato, Coralie, The Kiss, Ruskin, Victory, Rejoice, Meloosi, Doreen.

Stewards' Mile, 1 mile.—Spring Rose, Fireman, Abe, Delusion, Whakawatea, Goldwing, The Waster, Sonoma, Bicycle, Taiwan, Lady Buller, Queen of Sheba, Venue, Hilda, Ireland's Eye, Noble Link, Pegasus, Clangour.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Merton Steel, Fairlawn, W. F., Beau Fleur, Lightheart, Carnegie, Ortona, Bytem, Loch Haven, Suzerain, Mrs. Grundy, Mars.

Warwick Handicap, 1 mile 2½ furlongs.—Rudyard, Oblivion, Delusion, April Fool (imp.), Lady Darling, Cin, Undaunted, Bengonia, Merlina, Queen of Sheba, Ace of Diamonds, Lulworth, Golden Ring, Chassepot.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Dalmore, Plain Bill II., Beaupatch, Ale, Embargo, Maniidre, Geneva, My Mate, Blackwing, Wyena, The Kiss, Ruskin, Grafnell, Cinderman, Planet, Advance, Rejoice, Webbe, Marquis, Strathmill, Fair Helen, Clangour.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The entries in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting received to-day are as follow:—

OAKLEIGH PLATE AND OAKLEIGH PURSE.—Each 5½ furlongs.

Billah	Epitome	Loch Sly	The Gaiety Girl
Mario	Lore	Goldshell	Fortune Teller
Fire Up	Rose Queen	Wakeful	Cardinal
Mairp	Kenley	Aurous	Slatin
Eleanor	Shadowcatcher	Nistral	Thrush
Positive	Ayr	Justinian	Boaz
Rienzi	Parvo	Homeward Bound	Cantata
Royal Oak	Loyal	Donald	The Abbess
Carinthia	Touchit	Waruan	Seclusion
Oakwood	Brennus	Phyl	Scylla
Tip Top	Haven	Fan Tan	Combat
Captain Towse	Debenture	Mylae	Honey Bee
Prince	Berenice	Moonbeam	Cerise
Silenus	Hibernian	Heiress	Sunset
Undecided	Boss Croker	Florist	Eminence
Clanside	Silvermoor	Catchlock	Chessil Beach
The Idler	Malvosie	Blue Rose	Great Heart
Myosotis	Britannic	Latchkey	Isa
Farewell	Heloise	Captain Carrington	The Watchdog
Wairiri	Nikola	Nonsense	Sir Leonard
Jadoo	Robert Bruce	Brio	Abington
The Victory	La France	Gammo	Insect
Niphetos	Drawbridge	Tosca	Purser
Loch Fyne	Perquisite		Antique
Tilbury	Hard-a-lee		
Praesidium			

BOND CUP.—1½ mile.

Limber	Lord Curzon	Nitre	Chessil Beach
Flagship	Centurion	Felicitous	Horace
La Carabine	Gazelle	The Union Jack	Man-o'-War
Fairyland	Safeguard	Feud	Hoop Iron
The Bride	Wakeful	Tarquin	Grasspan
Town Clock	Revenue	Fusilette	Klimbo
The Victory	Aurous	Privelege	Caledonia
Gosport	Rock Gun		Lucknow
Patronus	Cretonne		

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Entries for the V.R.C. principal handicap events were as follows:—

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Verres	Berenice	Levard	The Watch Dog
Bucentaur	Drawbridge	Fortune Teller	Sir Leonard
Chesterfield	Bobby Burns	Brio	Man-o'-War
Falkirk	Tilbury	Boaz	Maniidre
Lady Pilgrim	Praesidium	Slatin	Leap Frog
Progredior	Kenly	Thrush	Hautain
United States	Shadowcatcher	Feud	Klimbo
Presto	Nikola	Bonnie Chiel	Spring Rose
Carinthia	Andorra	Cardinal	Insect
Tip Top	Parvo	The Abbess	Abington
The Victory	Ayr	Seclusion	Ibex
Clanside	Tarquin	Baden Powell	Nous
The Idler	Mylae	Kombat	Clochette
Myosotis	Nonsense	Lucky Star	Isa
Wairiri	Wakeful	Honey Bee	Coolie
Mercutio	Revenue	Meridian	Caledonia
Malton	Aurous	Darnbook	Purser
Maharani	Vanity Fair	Glen Albyn	Antique
Sweet Sound	Moonbeam	Chessil Beach	Juindo
Debenture	Commander	Eminence	Sir Foote
Ampier	The Corsican	Australian	

AUSTRALIAN CUP.—2¼ miles.

Verres	Debenture	Aurous	Lulworth
Limber	Lord Curzon	Bolanos	Caledonia
Lady Pilgrim	Haymaker	Rock Gun	Man-o'-War
Flagship	Gazelle	Barbarossa	Grasspan
United States	Safeguard	The Union Jack	Pelissier
La Carabine	Strathjoy	Feud	Australian Colours
Dreamland	Tarquin	Fusilette	Hoop Iron
The Bride	Flintlock	Chessil Beach	Lord Rudolph
Lord Roberts	Nitre	Privilege	Rudyard
Town Clock	Felicitous	Australian	Patronage
The Victory	Cretonne	Blue Metal	Horace
Gosport	Wakeful	Lucknow	Redmond
Patronus	Revenue		

CHAMPION STAKES.—3 miles.

United States	Tarquin	Barbarossa	Grasspan
La Carabine	Flintlock	Feud	Pelissier
The Victory	Wakeful	Australian	Australian Colours
Patronus	Revenue	Man-o'-War	
Haymaker	Rock Gun		

POLO.

ORANGE, Monday.

A meeting was held on Saturday night to form a polo club, when a number of representative gentlemen were present. It was decided to form a club, and a committee was appointed to draw up rules, also to apply to the Orange Jockey Club for the use of the racecourse.

AQUATICS.

DRUMMOYNE AND HUNTER'S HILL REGATTA.

A meeting of the above committee took place at the Oxford Hall, Drummoyne, on Friday last, Mr. S. Blair-White presiding. Mr. J. Blackman was appointed judge and timekeeper of the rowing events at the forthcoming regatta, and Mr. E. W. Martin judge of local rowing races. The sub-committee's report of courses was adopted. The Sydney Harbour Trust placed the steamer Leila at the disposal of the committee for the press and officials. Tenders for catering and publication of programme were accepted, and a satisfactory report of the financial position of the regatta was received from Mr. E. T. Calvert, the hon. treasurer. Entries for the regatta close next Saturday night at 9 with Mr. J. Myers, King-street; or the hon. secretary, Mr. Henry B. Fisher, Roseby-street, Drummoyne, as advertised.

SAILING.

INTER-STATE DINGY RACING.

The 14-footer Irex returned from Brisbane by the steamer Buninyong on Sunday. She stayed to compete in the Queensland Yacht Club's 14ft. inter-state race and the 14ft. event at the Manly and Wynnum Regatta. In the former she was only defeated by six seconds, the first place going to the Queensland crack Violet; but in the regatta race the New South Wales representative turned the tables on her rivals, winning easily. This was the second win for the visitors, Clio having secured the 14-footers' Inter-state Championship, the most important event of the series. Neither of the 10-footers races were annexed by the New South Wales dingies, Olga or Planet, but the latter finished second on each occasion. The visiting crews were excellently treated by the Brisbane Dingy Club, and especial thanks are due to Mr. Jas. Clark, who placed his launch at the disposal of the visitors for the purpose of towing their dingies to and from the start of the races. Great interest was centred in the events in the northern State, and the contests between dingies representative of both States are now practically established as annual fixtures.

THE TILIKUM.

The departure of the canoe Tilikum, which was to have taken place either to-day or to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. P. B. Drummond, of the Sydney Canoe Club, who has decided to journey round the world in the canoe, was to have been tendered a complimentary dinner by his friends last night, but the function was in consequence postponed.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The East Sydney Club will hold a 90 yards' race at Farmer's Domain Baths next Friday evening. The first heat will start at 7.45 p.m. sharp. The handicaps are as follows:—

F. C. V. Lane, scratch; R. Baker, 3 seconds; G. Reid, 4 seconds; T. Cleary, C. Healy, J. Meade, 4 seconds; J. Kemp, N. Martin, 5 seconds; T. Ball, J. Thompson, G. Rowley, 6 seconds; R. Martin, G. Grainger, G. Garling, 7 seconds; H. Sargent, E. Reeve, E. Davis, H. Sayers, 9 seconds; F. Tindall, 11 seconds; H. Baker, W. Tierney, H. Ragan, 12 seconds; W. M'Donald, A. D. Hill, F. Baker, C. Bailey, 13 seconds; A. Thorpe, R. Thorpe, G. Stanley, A. Bourke, W. Thorpe, C. Morgan, M. Cohen, 14 seconds; R. Jones, F. Terry, C. Shepherd, L. Perdriau, 15 seconds; A. Sime, A. Hardy, 16 seconds; J. Minihan, J. Salmon, E. O'Sullivan, F. Bailey, 18 seconds; — Rume, S. Smith, J. Williams, 20 seconds.

PALACE EMPORIUM SWIMMING CLUB.

The following starts have been allotted for the 162 yards inter-club team race to be decided at a ladies' invitation night in connection with the above club at Coogee Aquarium Baths to-morrow:—

E. Davis, J. Thompson, G. Grainger (East Sydney), scratch; G. H. Alderton, A. Wilkins, J. Blumer (Bondi), 2 seconds; W. Enemark, L. Walsh, S. Larkin (Randwick and Coogee), 3 seconds; W. Reilly, F. Oliffe, A. Wileman (Redfern), 3 seconds; E. J. O'Dowd, G. Hill, F. Harris (Randwick and Coogee), 4 seconds; S. Williams, S. Rohu, W. B. Coates (Enterprise), 4 seconds; T. J. Healy, L. Counding, W. Healy (West Sydney), 5 seconds; N. Phalan, T. Airie, C. Farran (Enterprise), 6 seconds; C. F. Ives, E. Cochrane, C. Williams (Randwick and Coogee), 6 seconds; G. Cohen, O. Dess, W. Dunn (Bondi), 8 seconds; H. Gilbertson, D. Smith, W. Ragan (Palace Emporium), 9 seconds; A. Marcombe, J. Howe, T. M'Mahon (Palace Emporium), 10 seconds; W. M'Gee, D. Finlay, W. Wells (Redfern), 11 seconds; P. Gibson, C. Martell, H. Needham (Palace Emporium), 11 seconds; A. Caddy, H. Smith, A. Hull (Palace Emporium), 12 seconds; F. Hopkinson, G. Stockdale, J. Morley (Palace Emporium), 12 seconds; C. Kelly, J. New, A. Farmilo (Randwick and Coogee), 13 seconds; J. O'Connor, J. Madigan, G. Lee (Palace Emporium), 17 seconds.

FRENCH VIEWS OF COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION.

At the last meeting of the French Chamber of Commerce the committee's report, which was adopted unanimously, contained the following paragraph:—"The council expresses the opinion that the obviously restrictive character of the Customs Bill, the Inter-State Commission Bill, and the Immigration Restriction Act is such as to strike a severe blow at the interests of the commerce of France with Australia. The council has decided that the text of this resolution shall be communicated to the Consul-General for France for transmission to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Commerce at Paris."

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended 4th instant:—

Road Works.—Rockley to Burraga, G. Boxhall, Blayney, £755 8s 6d; Railway-crescent, Beecroft, S. Shields, Pennant Hills West, £39 18s 6d.

Bridge Works.—Supply of gates and posts and erection and fixing of same with operating machinery in connection with timber side spans for new Pyrmont Bridge (contract No. 2, C. M'Clure, Pyrmont, £640.

Railway Construction Works.—Manufacture, supply, and fixing of opalite wall tiling at the carhouse, Fort Macquarie, contract No. 16, Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie electric Tramway, Henry Brooks and Co., Sydney, £310 13s.

Tenders for the following works have been opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—

Construction of timber hull for steam relieving punt, E. W. Fitzgerald, Crystal-street, Petersham, £856, lowest.

Additions and Alterations to Laundry Block, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.—Six tenders, to be reported upon.

Erection of Station Buildings, Culcairn to Germanton Railway.—Ten tenders, schedule rates, to be reported upon.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY against loss by FIRE. The Royal Insurance Co.'s Funds exceed £12,000,000; annual revenue over £3,000,000. 74 Pitt-street. Tel., 1570.—Advt.

CIRCULAR QUAY.

PROJECTED REARRANGEMENT OF BERTHS.

ACCOMMODATION FOR LANE COVE RIVER AND PARRAMATTA BOATS.

SOME IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS.

For some time past the Harbour Trust Commissioners have had under consideration the carrying out of extensive alterations and improvements at Circular Quay which, owing to the increasing magnitude of the ferry service, are regarded a absolutely necessary.

The main objects of the alterations aimed at by the Commissioners as regards ferry accommodation are: Firstly, the prevention of the ferry boats crossing each other on their journeys to and from their berths, secondly, to obviate the crossing of the incoming and outgoing passengers to the various ferry boats.

Under the proposed arrangement the Parramatta and Lane Cove River ferry steamers would be berthed at the present Milson's Point and Lavender Bay jetties, and as they are not double-ended boats a condition of their going to the Quay is that they turn at the jetty instead of backing out into the Cove and turning there as under the present arrangements.

The Lavender Bay, Milson's Point, Neutral Bay, and Mosman Bay ferry boats would be berthed as otherwise provided for at the Quay. Under the arrangement none of the ferry boats would cross each other in their journey to or from the wharfs to which they are plying.

It is also proposed by the Commissioners, as soon as the accommodation which is now being provided elsewhere for the White Star boats is available, to keep the berth at Circular Quay (at which they are now accommodated) for a class of steamer about the size of the boats belonging to the E. and A.S.S. Company. Between this berth and Flood and Co.'s berth at Dawes' Point, it is proposed to accommodate the Nord-deutscher Lloyd steamers by giving them two berths. The berth nearest Circular Quay would be kept for their small branch vessels, the larger boats being accommodated at the berth near Flood and Co.'s premises, where the Cove is widest. In carrying out these alterations, it is proposed to cut off about 50ft. of the short jetty at Flood and Co.'s premises which would effectually prevent a vessel like the ship Port Jackson, which no doubt extended too far into Sydney Cove, being berthed at this place.

The Commissioners are also framing regulations to prevent any of the large vessels using the Circular Quay wharfs from navigating the Cove in the busy hours of the morning, midday, or afternoon of Saturdays. The vessels will also be prevented from turning in Sydney Cove.

The Commissioners are of opinion that when all these alterations are completed the navigation of Sydney Cove, both for the ferry traffic and for the large steamers, will be made as safe as is possible.

It will be noticed that in carrying out these proposals Prince's Stairs and the boatslip alongside for watermen's boats will have to be done away with. It is proposed to accommodate these in the corner of the Quay between the present North Shore ferry landing stage and the berth now occupied by the White Star boats. There will be ample room for these when the smaller class of boats occupy this berth. Proper accommodation for the watermen will also be provided.

Another important feature in the scheme proposed by the Commissioners is the erection of jetties at Fort Macquarie for the casual and picnic boats which, being all single-ended, the Commissioners point out give the most trouble at Circular Quay, and under the new arrangement they will be prohibited from going into the Cove. Accommodation has been provided at the place referred to for six steamers which is considered ample for all traffic of this nature. The Public Works Department are pushing on as fast as they can with the construction of the tramway to Fort Macquarie, so that when it and the wharfs are completed Fort Macquarie will be virtually as convenient for the general public as Circular Quay.

The report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended January 4 is as follows:—Admitted, 69; discharged, 58; died, 7; remaining, 310. Out-patients treated but not admitted, 1379; casualty cases treated but not admitted, 636. Number of typhoid cases in hospital, 3.

LA GRIPPE AGAIN STARTS THE BALL.

THE CASE OF MRS. A. WEBSTER.

(For the "Redfern Times.")

Whilst chatting to a reporter recently, Mrs. Alice Webster, of No. 36 Wilson-street, Redfern, said:—

"For upwards of four months I suffered from a dangerous attack of influenza. I was so ill at the time that a recovery seemed doubtful. Like most cases, the disease was contracted through catching a chill, which I neglected to check till the more serious trouble had developed, and I was at once prostrated."

"How could you tell it was influenza?"

"The doctor gave me that information, and besides I had all the dreadful symptoms. I suddenly became feverish and low spirited, and there was an overwhelming feeling of weariness. A depressing sense of heaviness manifested itself, and I had a peculiar tightness above the chest, which was made more troublesome by a harassing dry cough. I had no appetite, and grew wretchedly thin and weak. I could only take a cup of tea as a rule, with occasionally a little fluid nourishment. I was a martyr to acute frontal headaches, and intense pains took possession of every limb. The darting pains which so often ran through my [illegible] made it uncomfortable to lie down even. There [illegible]ards, a great run on pocket handkerchiefs in the house, through a continuous running from my mouth [illegible]se. My temperature did not abate in the least, but on the contrary gradually went up, in spite of the fact that I was not eating anything worth mentioning. I had to drink a considerable amount of water daily although my feverish thirst could not be subdued. My nights were spent in sleeplessness, and as I lay the whole night long in a state of [illegible] perspiration my unhappy condition can easily be imagined. Cold shiverings often gave place to a general feeling of heat, and the pains behind my eyes were agonising in the extreme. The dull, aching pains which I felt all over my body had such a weakening effect upon my constitution that whenever I tried to walk I feared my lower limbs would collapse beneath me. I remember on many occasions making a determined effort to struggle upstairs, and on that object being achieved I always found myself too weak and exhausted to go down again. My skin at the outset of my illness was hot and dry, and afterwards it became cool and moist. My life was a burden to me, as there was nothing but pain and discomfort every day. The tight feeling about the chest was more marked as the disease progressed, and, as a consequence, I experienced increased difficulty in breathing. I do not think I would have got so terribly depressed and forlorn if it had not been for my utter inability to get about as well as I wished; but as I was so helpless in that respect I was weighed down to perfection, and looked awfully anxious and careworn."

"Were you receiving good treatment?"

"Well, I cannot say I was receiving good treatment, as there were no indications of getting better beyond a slight abatement in my feverishness. I can only say that my physician was not successful in his treatment of my particular case. His medicines were powerless to free me from the disease which had secured such a firm hold, and so at last I acted on the advice of an acquaintance, who strongly recommended Clements Tonic as the correct specific for me to take if I wanted to regain my health. There is not the least doubt that Clements Tonic saved me. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it hopefully. It was very quick in acting beneficially upon me, as I felt relief after taking a couple of doses. The effect was so conspicuous in my general appearance after taking one bottle that my friends were quite effusive in their expressions of astonishment. It is no exaggeration to state that two bottles of Clements Tonic gave me complete relief from all the symptoms of influenza. My aches and pains were soon subsided, and my appetite came back in no time. Clements Tonic enabled me to sleep the first night I took it, and I have never suffered from insomnia since. When my cure was effected by Clements Tonic I was so grateful that I have repeatedly recommended it to other people, and I have never changed the opinion then formed that Clements Tonic alone cured me."

"May I report all you have said?"

"Do so, by all means; publish in every way you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ALICE WEBSTER, of 36 Wilson-street, Redfern, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Alice Webster

Declared at Redfern this 10th day of October, one thousand nine hundred, before me,
WM. P. SCHEY, J.P.

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Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. It is palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follows in the wake of every genuine article.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 6.

R.M.S. Ormuz, Orient-Pacific line, 6387 tons, F. S. Symons, R.N.R., commander, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hixson, infant and nurse, Mr. J. H. Nicholson and valet, Mrs. Duffell, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian and 2 children, Miss Cox, Misses A'Dean (2), Mr. Henry Devitt, Mr. Fletcher-Dixon, Mr. J. Menendes, Lieutenant F. S. Monteith, Lieutenant F. W. Hood, Mr. O. W. Simonds, and 165 in other classes. From Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawbeny, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Mrs. Cox, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hagon, Mr. and Mrs. Brodziak, infant, and nurse, Mr. G. M. Bendon. From Naples: Mr. and Mrs. G. Raffan, Misses Raffan, Mr. H. Raffan, and 15 in other classes. From Colombo: Mrs. and Miss Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollitt, Mr. S. A. Robertson, and 7 in other classes. From Melbourne: Mr. P. Waters, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. E. E. Lotse, Mr. W. Jamieson, Mr. Keating, Mr. E. F. Griffiths, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Lugg, Mr. H. S. Nathan, Mr. S. A. Bain, Mr. E. G. Trouton, Mr. J. Gilchrist, Mr. H. E. Wotton, Mr. G. A. Odling, Mr. W. Hixson, Mr. Coghill, Mr. C. Parran, Rev. and Mrs. Clume, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. W. Wentworth, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Tye, and 80 in other classes. David Anderson, agent.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. B. Butcher, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Harris, C. L. Bown, Pitcaithley, J. Hodson, Alderson, Leindine, Steel, G. White, M'Nicol, Patchett, W. E. Clements, Hensley, Misses Winch, Bladen, Goldsworthy, Barratt, Freshman, M. Quinn, Wright, Messrs. Fritsch, Bladen, G. Testro, Pitcaithley, Laing, Manning, F. Macdermott, H. Seymour, Evans, Scott, W. Thompson, Waldron, A. B. Tuthill, P. G. Clarke, M. J. Delhardy, E. M. Hynes, H. Wood, H. Lansterstein, M. Black, H. Browne, Anderson, Lemaines, R. A. Bunning, J. Park, A. T. M. Gordon, Steel, P. A. Caddell, Harris, Skinner, Trestman, E. Hynes, Bannon, G. Bradshaw, M'Nicol, Rev. B. Doyle, J. Gibson, T. Hollesgrove, Boyle, Martin, Harwood, W. E. Clements, H. C. Harle, M. Iben, G. J. Ryan, Bettinger (2), C. Hansen, Riley, Sheehy, Skees, J. Miles, Hensley, J. D. Hamilton, A. J. Renwick, R. Howard, F. C. Teely, and 74 in the steerage. For Northern ports: Mesdames Killen, Joshua, Huggins, Misses Wilcox, M'Donald, Huggins, Messrs. J. Rosenwig, S. Jack, Lumming, J. C. Ferguson, J. Brown, J. J. Morris, Nankervis, B. Hassell, and 2 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 590 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Thomas and family, Lewis, Carroll, Johnson, J. Chisholm, Bax, Misses Hickey, Cleary, Hollingsworth, Graham, Falkner, M. Hickey, Sutton, E. Lee, Miller, Johnson, Hewitt, Nurse Cashin, Messrs. Thomas, Lewis, E. Fraser, Major, Austin, Moss, Tippett, Hurley, Cornish, Stone, W. Brown, W. Campbell, J. Chisholm, H. M'Roberts, Miller, Cutter, Blackston, Davis, P. Flanerty, Hunter, Thompson, Holtz, Cousins, Masters Campbell, Holtz, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra, s., 1273 tons, Captain W. Hurford, from Melbourne, January 3. Passengers—Mesdames W. O. Forbes and 2 children, Dalrymple, Oscar, Whan, Messrs. N. Bloomfield, France, H. P. and F. Morris, Beay, Rev. Mr. M'Kinley, Messrs. A. Cutts, Allenby, Bannister, W. Williamson, Cheque, Wells (2), A. Smith, M'Kinlay, Misses Forbes, Morris, Beay, Dalrymple, Wells, Oscar, Cox, Gibson, Malone, Kenedy, Quanlan, Jones, and 21 in the second cabin. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Cavanba, s., 573 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mesdames Cowan and family (3), M'Kenzie and family (2), Campbell, Bushell, Morriss, Sheppard, Reiss, Burling, Quilty and family (1), Harries and family (2), Misses Johnson, Buchanan, Booty, Messrs. Quilty, Cowan, Sheppard, Harries, Bushell, Craig, Withford, Mann, North, Burling, and 17 in the steerage. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain Le Neveu, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Knowsley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newton, Mesdames White, Marchant, Fadish, Liardet, Sanderson and child, Misses M'Donnell (3), Dodd, White, Yates, Delaney, Scott, Findlay, Messrs. Peterson, Hamlin, Tomlinson, Radford, Munday, Johnson, Mattock, Harman, Litcher, Hill, Walsh, Thornsby, Cragg, and 25 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker and Co., Limited, agents.

Fortunatus, s., 3500 tons, new steamer (Currie line), Captain Frith, from Southampton, via South Africa, with 85 returned South African troops. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Runic, s., 11,973 tons, Captain Thomas, from Liverpool, via ports. Passengers—192, as already published. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, from Port Pirie January 2. Passenger—Mr. E. R. Fulton. Howard Smith, Limited, agents.

St. George, s., 4149 tons, Captain Pugh, from New York, via ports. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Alala, s., 3217 tons, Captain Smith, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Cimba, ship, 1117 tons, Captain Holmes, from London. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain J. Beer, from Devonport. A. Kethel, agent.

Rasby, s., 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, from Tasmania. A. Kethel, agent.

Kobe, s., 4569 tons, Captain Mikulicich, from New York, via ports. Tyser and Co., agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Duncan, from South Coast ports. Alexander Kethel, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 6.

Kittawa, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Acacia, barque, for Nelson, via Clarence River.

January 7.

Tonkin, s., from Noumea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 7.

Romulus, s., for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via ports; R.M.S. Sierra for San Francisco, via ports; Anglian, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Buninyong, s., for Melbourne; Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Aramac, s., for Brisbane and northern ports; Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane and northern ports; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Cavanba, s., for Byron Bay, Coffs Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie and Hastings River; Coomonderry, s., for Nowra, Berry and Shoalhaven ports; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Nelligen and Bateman's Bay; I.S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; F.M.S. Tonkin for Noumea; Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Marlborough Hill, barque, for London.

CLEARANCES.—January 6.

*Kittawa, s., 1200 tons, Captain Collins, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part of original cargo for Newcastle.

Acacia, barque, 200 tons, Captain Stenhouse, for Nelson, via Clarence River, in ballast.

Tonkin, F.M.S., 6364 tons, Captain Twolle, for Noumea, with through passengers and cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 6.

Nambucca, s., Captain J. H. Ferguson, for Nambucca River; Civility, s., Captain J. M'Indoe, for Kiama; Warrigal, ketch, Captain D. Padden, for Camden Haven; Woy Woy, Captain J. Storm, for Brisbane Water; Candidate, schooner, Captain Duval, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—January 6.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Kobe, s., from New York, via Melbourne: 10 cases pianos, 15 cases musical instruments, 143 packages typewriters and supplies, 444 packages nails, 135 packages machinery, 170 packages railway goods, 19 packages tobacco, 287 packages chair material, 131 cases rubber goods, 78 bales paper bags, 57 packages blacking, 41 cases handles, 575 cases canned meats, 24 packages furniture, 85 packages glassware, 17 cases pulleys, 40 cases clocks, 1237 packages sewing machines and parts, 100 cases Florida water, 3000 reels barbed wire, 104 packages oars, 786 packages hardware, 152 packages paper, 25 bundles packing, 72 cases woodware, 820 packages wire, 87 cases firearms, 20 cases boots and shoes, 38 cases drugs and medicine, 22 cases asbestos goods, 502 cases cartridges and caps, 209 cases axes and hatchets, 50 boxes locks, 1950 packages oil, 24 packages metal sheets, 14 cases lawnmowers, 46 cases lampware, 38 bundles 286 pieces ash, 28 packages carriage material, 40 packages cotton goods, 89,900 pieces blue slate, 50 barrels glucose, 24 cases shade rollers, 27 cases emery wheels, 22 cases pumps, 210 cases turpentine, 28 cases wringers, 52 cases bolts and nuts, 41 cases castings, 13 crates boiler parts, and large sundries.

St. George, s., from New York, via Melbourne: 950 cases turpentine, 40 packages meats, 102 barrels glucose; 3600 reels barb 6519 packages black and 1920 packages galvanised wire; 224 cases carbide calcium, 183 packages tobacco, 120 packages oil, 13 cases mouldings, 50 cases sewing machines, 526 packages machinery, 11 boxes saws, 58 cases tools, 35 cases agricultural implements, 19 cases woodware, 830 packages paper, 68 cases musical instruments, 62 packages medicines, 44 cases organs, 27 cases pianos, 23 cases pianolas, 39 cases Florida water, 122 cases boots and shoes, 45 packages murals, 64 cases curtain poles, 80 packages paint, 82 cases axes, 1026 packages merchandise, 12 cases cigars, 128 packages bicycles, 13 cases leather, 33 cases books, 52 bundles backing, 100 boxes clamps, 15 cases rollers, 10 cases furniture, 14 packages mucilage, 24 cases rubber goods, 290 cases polish, 43 cases cartridges, 33 cases explosives, 414 packages bridge material, 1000 cases wire nails, 15 cases fire arms, 27 cases electrical goods, 26 packages lampware, 16 cases bolts, 21 cases confectionery, 2556 barrels staves, 80 cases bottles, 73 packages hardware, 26 cases stationery, 82 barrels bungs, 318 packages cart material; and sundries.

Eastern, s., from Hongkong, via ports: 1856 bags rice, 82 reels mats, 95 packages tea, 102 reels matting, 28 packages braid, 10 cases vermillion, 13 bales straw braid, 20 cases camphor, 51 bags tin ore, 313 bags copper ore, 152 hides, 1 box gold (16oz.), 110 cases pearlshell, 79 cases cigars, 36 empty cylinders, 170 bags ground nuts, 25 casks eggs, and sundries; also transhipment cargo. Optional cargo: 280 bags rice, 100 cases oil, 380 packages tea.

Tonkin, F.M.S., from Marseilles, via ports: 22 cases preserves, 44 cases plums, 80 cases rum, 93 cases wine, 49 cases sugar, 20 cases cognac, 349 cases lemons, 385 casks cream of tartar, 105 casks tartaric acid, 50 cases mineral waters, 101 cases vermouth, 13 cases statues, 59 cases colours, 10 cases alcohol, 25 cases liqueurs, 21 cases beer, 876 cases raisins, 110 packages stores, 30 bags cocoa, and sundries; also transhipment cargo for New Zealand ports and Tahiti. For Noumea: 5736 packages general merchandise.

Colac, s., from Melbourne: 3000 bricks, 1248 packages sugar, 1000 half-cases apricots, 800 quarter bags flour, 392 bags ore, 32 packages wines and spirits, 37 cases eggs, 31 iron tanks, 84 quarter-cases and 15 half-cases plums, 164 packages fruit, 36 cases butter, 10 quarter-casks whisky, 31 bags onions, 511 bags potatoes, 40 cases puddings, 18 cases cheese, 43 pieces machinery, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Tyrian, s., from Melbourne: 846 bags onions, 146 boxes butter, 10 cases cheese, 30 packages vegetables, 200 packages beans and peas, 105 cases plums, 35 cases empty tins, 16 bundles steel, 486 cases fruit, 30 bags bark, 80 bundles hoops, 582 bags potatoes and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 80 bags maize, 2 bags hams, 12 bags heads, 13 bags arrowroot, 24 bags oysters, 26 bags hides, 3 bags hair, 43 bags potatoes, 6 bales skins, 1 calf, 57 cases eggs, 5 cases bacon, 4 cases fish, 7 cases fruit, 3 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 47 hides, 179 hogsheads [illegible], 796 boxes butter, 58 logs pine, 15 pigs, and large sundries.

Aramac, s., from Melbourne: 242 cases fruit, 190 bags malt, 202 bags onions, 250 boxes candles, 421 bags potatoes, 480 bags maize, 525 cases brandy, 43 cases sewing machines, 86 cases butter, 150 cases tiles, 33 cases tubes, 25 cases ale, 286 ingots zinc, 10 cases confectionery, 12 cases soap, and a quantity of sundries.

Konoowarra, s., from Melbourne: 400 bags potatoes, 800 bags onions, 1000 sacks sugar, 40 bales flock, 400 water pipes, 300 sacks salt, 400 bags malt, 40 rails, 300 cases fruit, 400 bales hay, 400 sacks 150 half-sacks flour, and sundries.

Cavanba, s., from Byron Bay and ports: 55 pine logs, 10 hardwood logs, 300 sleepers, 1150 boxes butter, 7 cases bacon, 30 cases eggs, 30 cans cream, 100 hides, 5 casks tallow, 30 pigs, and sundries.

Era, s., from Port Pirie: 100 tons chaff, 45 tons flour, 20 cases bluestone, 15,580 ingots copper, 200 tons sulphide.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne: A quantity of general cargo, 100 cases fruit, 6 crates cabbages, and 1 horse.

Alala, s., from Port Pirie: 20,889 bars lead.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 6, Maranoa, s., from the Gulf; Guthrie, s., from Sydney; Adelaide, s., from Sydney; Moira, s., from Sydney. Departures: January 6, [illegible], s., for Sydney; Warrego, s., for Melbourne. [illegible]: January 6, Tsinan, s., north.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: January 6, Yarrala, s., for Bundaberg.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrivals: January 6, Cintra, s., Burwah, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Departure: January 5, Leura, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: January 5, Wodonga, s., from Cooktown. January 6, Barcoo, s., Jumna, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: January 5, Parua, s., from New Guinea. Passed: January 5, Varzin, s., bound to Hamburg.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 6, Melbourne, s., Saint Mary, s., from Melbourne; Cavanba, s., from Byron Bay; Marama, s., Beagle, s., Wallsend, s., Sophia Ann, s., Timaru, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Jones Brothers, Hilda, Hannah Nicholson, Isabelle, Lady Milner, Monarch, schooners, from Sydney; Loch [illegible], five-masted schooner, from Bereha, bound to Melbourne. Departures: January 6, Saint Jerome, s., for Fremantle, with 4000 tons coal; Border Knight, s., for Durban, via Melbourne, with 1900 tons coal; Cavanba, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 6, Oroya, R.M.S., Peregrina, s., from Sydney; Lewisham, s., and Tottenham, s., from Durban; Moravian, s., from Capetown; Corio, s., from Newcastle. Departures: January 6, Winchester, s., for London; Annerley, ship, for Falmouth.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: January 6, Gwrtheyrn Castle at 8.30 a.m., from Mauritius, bound to Sydney; Raeburn, s., at 2.40 p.m., bound from Natal to Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 6, Menapole, barque, from San Francisco; Dowedale, s., from Newcastle; Coolgardie, s., from Melbourne. Departures: January 6, Lauriston, ship, for Newcastle; Himalaya, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Iris, barquentine, for Western Australia.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: January 5, Gabo, s., from Adelaide; Twickenham, s., from New Zealand. January 5, the Persic, s., passed Breaksea, west, bound to Liverpool; Wollowra, s., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: January 6, Apollo, barque, from Hamburg; Ras Elba, s., from Newcastle; R.M.S. Victoria, from Eastern States. Departure: January 5, Maltese Cross, s., for Edithburg.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: January 5, Excelsior, s., at 5.20 a.m. January 6, Eliza Allen, brigantine, bar bound at 5.20 p.m. Departures: January 5, Friendship, s., at 6 a.m.; Augusta, s., at 6 a.m. Passed: A two-masted steamer at 7 a.m., north; Tyrian at 2 p.m., north; three-masted steamer at 5.40 p.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: January 6, Macleay, s., at 4.45 a.m.; St. George, s., at 7.30 a.m. Passed: January 6, Tyrian, s., at 9.30 a.m., north; Augusta, s., at 11.15 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 6, Nymboida, s., at 5.30 a.m. Passed: January 6, Augusta at 2.45 p.m., south; Friendship at 5.10 p.m.; like Colac at 5 p.m., north. Friendship crossed in at 7.10 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: January 6, like one of B. I. Company's steamers at 12.30 p.m., south; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at noon, north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: January 6, Euroka, s., at 7 a.m., for Macleay River.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: January 6, Federal, schooner, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 6, Rosedale, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: January 6, Lady Franklin, brigantine, at 8.20 a.m., Annandale, ketch, at 10.15 a.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: January 6, Secret, tug, at 4.30 a.m., from Brisbane.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: January 6, Paris, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., Shannon, schooner, at 7.45 a.m., Lansdowne, ketch, at anchor in bay.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 6, Rosedale, at 4.40 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: January 6, Illaroo, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: January 6, a steamer like the Wootton put in at 3.30 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—January 6, stand-off signals up.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: January 6, Glaucus, s., put into bay during last night. Departure: January 6, Glaucus at 10 a.m., north. Passed: One of Howard Smith's steamers at 8.30 a.m., south; steamer, yellow funnel, at 9.15 a.m., one of A. U. S. N. Company's steamers at 10.25 a.m., Era, s., at 2 p.m., Murray, s., at 2.5 p.m., Easby at 3.45 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: January 6, Bega, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: January 6, Murray, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 6, Barrier at 8 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: January 6, a fore-and-aft schooner, at 7.10 a.m., like Orbost. Outward: January 6, Mecinderry and Queenscliff.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 6, Oonah, s., at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE MORETON.—Passed: January 6, steamer, supposed Tsinan, at 12.5 p.m., north.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: January 6, R.M.S. Victoria at 11.10 a.m., from Eastern States.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: January 6, R.M.S. Himalaya at 6 a.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Arrived: At Auckland, Elingamite, s., Star of New Zealand, s., from Sydney; at Bluff, Monowai, s., from Melbourne.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 43 years, 49·828.
Rainfall from January 1, 1·140.
Temperature.—Maximum, 67·1; minimum, 56·3.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 98; 3 p.m., 79.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·76; Gascoigne, 29·83; Perth, 29·88; Esperance Bay, 30·10; Eucla, 30·03; Streaky Bay, 30·02; Adelaide, 29·97; Robe, 29·86; Portland, 29·91; Melbourne, 29·83; Wilson's Promontory, 29·91; Gabo Island, 29·59; Cape St. George, 29·62; Sydney, 29·62; Newcastle, 29·59; Port Macquarie, 29·57; Clarence Heads, 29·55; Brisbane, 29·56; Rockhampton, 29·64; Mackay, 29·65; Cooktown, 29·79.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (48 hours preceding 9 a.m., Monday).—Albury 93 points, Barmedman 80, Bathurst 68, Bega 127, Bendemeer 10, Bingara 2, Bodalla 125, Bombala 111, Bowral 188, Braidwood 98, Bundarra 33, Camden Haven 7, Cape St. George 230, Carcoar 90, Cassilis 22, Coolah 6, Cooma 112, Cowra 99, Cudgellico 1, Deniliquin 74, Dubbo 21, Forbes 45, Germanton 27, Glen Innes 62, Goulburn 53, Grenfell 46, Gulgong 15, Hay 32, Hill End 75, Inverell 62, Jerry's Plains 30, Katoomba 71, Kiandra 284, Maitland 3, Marsden 20, Moril 6, Molong 84, Moranganell 45, Moss Vale 160, Mount Victoria 30, Mudgee 61, Mungindi 10, Murrumburrah 83, Muswellbrook 7, Narrandera 80, Newcastle 18, Nimitybelle 100, Orange 72, Parramatta 31, Penrith 40, Pilliga 8, Port Macquarie 53, Port Stephens 32, Queanbeyan 94, Rockley 88, Scone 13, Singleton 47, Sydney 108, Taree 5, Tenterfield 60, Tweed Heads 100, Urana 80, Wagga 95, Walcha 30, Walgett 13, Warialda 59, Wollongong 92, Wyalong 10, Young 40, Henty 96, Araluen 92, Bateman's Bay 148, Blackheath 50, Boggabilla 25, Bootigal 12, Bungendore 50, Burrowa 38, Carrathool 48, Corowa 63, Crookhaven 258, Delegate 70, Gundagai 65, Ivanhoe 4, Jerilderie 82, Junee 34, Kiama 175, Kempsie 35, Kurrajong 63, Manilla 10, Merriwa 10, Parkes 45, Raymond Terrace 35, Seal Rocks 11, Taralga 43, Terriite 40, Temora 10, Tocumwal 75, Ulladulla 150, Windsor 98, Yetman 45, Candelo 130, Adelong 27, Camden 37, Cootamundra 72.

At 9 a.m. on Monday it was raining at Sydney, along the coast, and on the southern highlands.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.S.W., gale, showery, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., gale, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., strong, showery, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, S., strong, showery, sea rough; Barranjoey, S., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; South Head, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderating; Wollongong, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea rough; Moruya, S., moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Eden, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light S. to S.E. winds, with weather becoming finer generally.—R. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and cool, with occasional coastal showers, mostly fine inland; light to fresh S. and S.E. winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine weather, clouds clearing and temperature rising; S.E. winds, tending E. and N.E.; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Fine, warm, or sultry weather throughout, and hot inland, but moderately cool along south coast; scattered thunderstorms with rain in the tropics.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Heavy southerly squalls along the coast, with rain and areas of nasty sea under retreating edge of monsoon "Jonas" duly advised, which wrecked Narrabri; thereafter much finer, with increasing pressure and pleasant cool wave generally from between S.S.W. and S.E.

Victoria.—Cool southerly and rainy weather on the rear side of "Flavius." Fogs in the Straits, thereafter a fine and pleasant spell under rising barometers.

Tasmania.—The same as Victoria.

New Zealand.—Conditions are very suspicious, and nasty weather shortly under combined action of disturbances "Jonas" and "Flavius."

New Caledonia.—Mostly fine, north-westerlies to westerlies.

Western Australia.—Fine and cloudy. The new monsoon "Ishod" may cause a disturbance in the far north; easterlies, thereafter comes the antarctic disturbance "Gomer" in the S.W.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Cloudy and sultry; monsoonal disturbances under "Ishod."

South Australia.—Scattered rain near the coast, otherwise fair and cloudy, with pleasant south-easterlies; sea moderate.

Queensland.—Mostly fine throughout, areas of cloud, a cooler waver is approaching, especially in the south-east. Winds S.W. to S.E.; sea moderate.

Special Note.—The monsoon "Jonas" will cause very heavy weather around Lord Howe Island. The new antarctic disturbance "Gomer" is 900 miles south-west from the Leeuwin. The new monsoon "Ishod" is near the Cambridge Gulf. Renewed heat wave within nine or ten days.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 7.

Sun rises at 4.53, sets at 7.11; Moon, 2.47 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Mercury, 5.2 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 9.26 p.m.; Mars, 6.17 a.m., 8.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.26 a.m., 7.37 p.m.; Saturn, 5.6 a.m., 7.17 p.m.

New moon, January 11; full moon, January 24.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.37 a.m., 7 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1902.

Commandant de Wet's rearguard has been engaged north of Reitz by Major-General Elliot, who captured 12 of the enemy.

An attack by 500 Boers on the advance guard of Major Garrett's column in the Vryheid district was repulsed by the British.

British casualties last month were 30 officers and 190 men killed, and 49 officers and 382 men wounded.

Deaths from accidents and disease numbered 393, and 1456 officers and men were invalided.

The Boers allowed the advance guard of a party of Scots Greys to pass them at Bronkhurst Spruit. They then attacked the British; but after two hours' fight, in which six of the Greys were killed and 13 wounded, the Boers retired.

The Italian and Austrian attaches in South Africa declare that the outrages attributed to the British Army are incredible.

The American press fully credits Lord Roberts' denial, but the French press is reticent. Whilst some of the German papers reproduce the denial, others comment on it flippantly, alluding to Lord Roberts as white-washing the British Army.

A detachment of the Staffordshire Regiment, sent by General Rundle to Colonel Firman's assistance at Tweefontein, was nearly ambushed on the way, but got through with small loss.

Boer leaders in Holland express themselves as willing to discuss terms of peace if unconditional surrender be not insisted on.

The fighting leaders, especially Free Staters, consider that in the event of a conference the question of absolute independence ought to be approached with an open mind.

These leaders decline to negotiate with Lord Milner.

The Government insists that the concentration camps shall be supplied with the best brands of im-

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ported goods, with fresh vegetables daily, and with other luxuries which civilians and loyalists are unable to obtain.

General Bruce Hamilton crossed the flooded Vaal on pontoons, and pursued and captured many Boers without a shot being fired.

He was compelled, however, to return to distant depots for provisions and remounts.

It is urged that the wearing down process should be maintained by keeping the depots well supplied, and by running light railways along the blockhouses.

The Boers in the Eastern Transvaal try to keep 25 miles ahead of the British columns.

Queen Alexandra has sent a Christmas gift, as well as a sympathetic letter, to the Salvation Army for the poor.

The Imperial Court will return to Peking on Tuesday. The Chinese have requested the Legations to keep foreigners off the streets when the Court re-enters the capital.

The Admiralty has directed that a test of oil as fuel be made on two battleships and one cruiser of the Channel Squadron.

Sergeant-Major Fischer, of the German Army, has been sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude at Mannheim on a charge of selling a mobilisation plan to a French spy.

Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner of Canada, has given £25,000 for the extension of the Aberdeen University.

The subsidy of the French Government to New Caledonia, amounting to 660,000f., has been reduced to 500,000f. (£20,000).

Several thousand strikers at Barcelona stoned the factories. The gendarmes frequently charged the rioters. The cavalry were called out and restored order.

Information is cabled that Sir Sandford Fleming, in a letter to Mr. W. Mulock (the Canadian Postmaster-General), advocates a State-owned Atlantic cable and land lines through Canada, or the adoption of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy.

Sir Sandford Fleming estimates that the revenue from cable messages at the rate of 1d per word would realise £40,000 yearly, and that the united cost would be £330,000.

Lord Salisbury, in replying to the Protestant Alliance, said that the Government did not intend to legislate against the alleged Jesuit invasion of England.

After a Ministerial crisis lasting seven days in Sofia, Bulgaria, M. Banff has formed a Ministry whose members are strongly Russophile. The Sobranje (Legislative Assembly) was dissolved after it had refused to grant supplies to the new Ministry.

M. Kechkemethy, a municipal official of Buda-Pesth, has absconded to the United States with 500,000 crowns (about £21,000), the property of the corporation. He offers to restore his thefts if he is not prosecuted.

The Argentine press accuses Chili of underhand negotiations in the dispute as to the Cordilleras boundary. The press declares that the Government of Chili intends to suspend negotiations, and has ordered the fleet and the army to mobilise.

The strikers at the Betheseda (Wales) Penhryn slate quarries resent the presence of the military in the district. A great deal of window-smashing has occurred, and the authorities have considerable difficulty in protecting the non-unionists working in the quarries.

The Bishop of Brisbane, the Rev. Dr. Webber, yesterday preached before the King and Queen at Sandringham in aid of the Brisbane Cathedral fund.

The Bremen Chamber of Commerce in its annual report deprecates the outbreak of Anglophobia in Germany.

The report reminds Germans that their exports owe their brilliance to the unrestricted opportunities to trade with British colonies.

A revolt has broken out among the soldiers of Torres Novas in Portugal. They plundered the town, and killed several of the townsfolk. Troops have been sent from Lisbon to quell the disturbance.

The Empress Dowager of China undertakes that the Emperor will grant an audience to the Foreign Ministers, and that she will herself receive the ladies of the legations at the earliest possible moment after the return of the Court to Peking.

The London "Daily Telegraph" states that some of the European Powers have made representations to Washington charging the United States with violating the agreement to prevent China importing munitions of war for two years.

The United States Government denies the breach of faith charged against it, and says that the fault rests with China.

It is stated that in all probability the conference of Premiers which was to have been held in Sydney on the 20th instant will not take place. It is understood that the Premiers of Tasmania and Western Australia cannot be present, and that in view of this fact the conference may have to stand over.

In another portion of this issue appears an important communication forwarded by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Australasian managing agents for the Oceanic Steamship Company, to the Postmaster-General. It has relation to the question of future mail services across the Pacific, and also to the suggested mail service to London via the San Francisco route.

Sir J. G. Ward, Treasurer of New Zealand, states that the federal tariff had affected the colony to some extent, but they would easily find an outlet for the produce which formerly went to Australia.

Sir William Lyne had a conference yesterday with Captain Collins (Secretary of Defence), Major Vernon, Captain Owen, S.O.E.S., and Major Miller as to the best method of carrying out military works.

The Federal Premier received a cablegram yesterday from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the quinquennial international telegraph conference has been postponed to February, 1903.

Whilst a boat's crew of seven men from the ship Marlborough Hill were proceeding ashore yesterday in Port Jackson, the boat capsized in rough water, and the men were much exhausted when picked up by the ferry steamer Kangaroo, from Mosman's Bay.

The Harbour Trust Commissioners have under consideration the carrying out of extensive alterations and improvements at Circular Quay in connection with the ferry services.

The steamer Fortunatus, from London, via Capetown and Melbourne, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday morning with a number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men from South Africa.

The steamer Moravian having on board a detachment of returned Australian soldiers, amongst whom are Lieutenant-Colonel Airey, several officers, non-commissioned officers, and New South Wales soldiers, arrived yesterday in Melbourne from South Africa.

Mr. Hugh Langwell, M.L.C., who formerly represented the Bourke Electorate in the Legislative Assembly, was yesterday appointed the third member of the Western Lands Board.

The rainfall on Saturday had the effect of extinguishing the bush fires that were burning in several portions of the State. Rain fell yesterday over a large area of the State, and has proved most acceptable to the farmers.

Some of the settlers in the Junee district are using cyanide in lieu of phosphorus for rabbit poisoning. It is claimed that the former is more effective and less expensive than phosphorus, and is less likely to cause bush fires.

A disastrous cyclone passed over the district of Jondaryan and Dalby (Queensland) on Saturday, and did a considerable amount of damage. Iron telegraph poles were bent and twisted, forests mowed down, the roofs of selectors' houses carried away, and sheds demolished.

The Queensland gold yield for the month of December last was 73,284 crude ounces, as compared with 62,686oz. for December, 1900. The total yield of gold for the year 1901 was valued at £2,450,708.

It is feared that Mr. Frederick Underwood, who resided on Dr. Warren's place at Marra Marra Creek, has been drowned. He left home on Friday in a boat which was found the following day on Big Bar Point, but there was no trace of Mr. Underwood.

A miner named Thomas Grace was on Saturday afternoon seriously injured in the shaft of the Scottish Gympie mine by a bucket striking him on the head. Grace is now in a critical condition.

A sad fatality was yesterday reported to the Bourke police from Curranyalpa. The cottage, in which a man named Smith lived with his wife and 16-year-old daughter, was destroyed by fire, and the daughter was so severely burnt that she died.

The Stock Exchange resumed yesterday after the holiday adjournment. Business was quiet, the only striking feature being the marked advance in the shares of several dredging companies.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

As an article of yesterday reminded us, the legal machinery of the Industrial Arbitration Court is being put in order. Mr. Justice Cohen has been appointed to be president of the new tribunal, and with the author of the Act his Honor is now in New Zealand looking into the working of the system there. A registrar has likewise been nominated, Mr. Addison, who during some weeks past has been engaged in explaining to the employers and the employees the steps contemplated by the measure for those who would avail themselves of it. Indeed, so far has organisation proceeded that at a gathering of the Chamber of Commerce the fear was expressed that matters were being rather hurried along. However, the method by which the other two members of this all-important Court are to be chosen is somewhat intricate, and will probably occupy more time than was supposed. It is provided in the Act that the Court shall be composed of the president and two members, all three nominated by the Governor, holding office for three years and eligible for reappointment; one of these two members represents unions of employers, the other unions of employees. Now the way in which these two representative members of the Court are selected is provided for by schedule two to the Act. Unions of employers shall choose one, two, or three delegates, according as the union employs under 250 hands, under 500, and over 500. Similarly unions of employees may choose one, two, or three delegates, according as the union consists of under 250, under 500, and over 500 hands. These delegates shall separately meet at a date fixed by the Registrar, and vote by ballot for the representatives of labour and of employers respectively; out of these representatives the Governor is to appoint the two gentlemen required. Already several names are mentioned for the members of the Court. Thus Mr. Cruickshank and Mr. J. P. Wright have been invited to allow of their nomination as employers' member; while Mr. Sam. Smith, M.L.A., has in the same manner been requested to occupy the seat at the Court to be filled by the employees' member. And as a further proof of organisation we hear of the registration of industrial unions among employers and workmen. So far, therefore, matters appear well in train for the constitution of the Court and the transaction of such business as it is expected to discharge.

What that business is, in the view of the employees, is made abundantly clear from the statement which we gave yesterday from the Trades Hall. Our reporter states:—

There is a reluctance to disclose the intentions in regard to the Court. At the same time it is certain that the opening term of that tribunal will be an exceedingly busy one. Members of the majority of the unions make no secret of the fact that the bodies to which they belong intend to make demands. In some cases, doubtless, these demands will entail main issues such as the minimum wage and the question of hours; but in the majority of instances it is anticipated that side issues will occupy the attention of the Court. These will constitute overtime, indoor and outdoor work, piece-work, the question of apprentices, health considerations, and many other matters of more or less moment. Many of these issues will be raised with a view to effecting the levelling-up principle.

Mr. Thrower, president of the Trades and Labour Council, in the course of an interview, became specific. The Court will be forthwith invoked to reduce the numbers of boy and girl employees. "Men who follow such callings as bootmaking, tailoring, and hotel, club, and restaurant work might gain by means of the Court such terms of labour as could not be gained otherwise. Then there are those trades which engage females. . . . I anticipate that the tailoresses, the laundresses, the 'white workers,'—perhaps the most sweated people in Sydney—the waitresses, and women engaged in the manufacture of boots, boxes, cigarettes, and various other articles will before long reap the benefits of this Act." The means by which the "levelling-up" process will go on to the improvement of the lot of all these persons (save and except perhaps the boys and the girls who are to be denied an opportunity of earning their own livelihood as at present) are the common rule and the preference which the Court is trusted to order in favour of unionists. In the case of the common rule the Court is expected to apply its finding in any one industrial complaint to the whole trade concerned; that is if A, who is a bootmaker, be required to pay his men so much, or to employ them so many hours daily, that order may be made the common rule in that special trade. As to the preference of unionists that, it is hoped, will work out equally well from the point of view of the employee. With these two levers ready to the hand of combined labour the interest of the employer may be in rather a bad way.

The Court is to be soon moved by all these dissatisfied industrial unions, among whom we hear little or nothing of the employer. If the assurances of the president of the Trades and Labour Council hold good, we are confronted with an era of industrial litigation. True, the Act if it proves as successful as its framer intended will free the community from the worse consequences of industrial strife, namely, from strike and lock-out. But commercial and industrial paralysis, the panic which suspends and repels the investment of money in enterprises, the dislocation of large and important affairs may all be brought about by other processes than the short and sharp conflict called strike. Decidedly, if some of the prophecies we get are fulfilled the men who have their money invested in local undertakings will look on the work of the Arbitration Court with something akin to dismay. They look a few months ahead and are lightheartedly offered an era of litigation, when any and every business may be brought within the judicial purview of the Court and to its decisions which are subject to no appeal or review, and when a far-reaching effect will be given to those decisions by the common rule and the preference of unionists.

That is on the assumption that the decrees of this Supreme Court of Labour will favour the workmen. But there are indications that this is not always so. For example, to quote from our yesterday's cablegrams from New Zealand:—

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

A deputation of the Thames Miners' Union waited on the Minister for Mines and urged the removal of Mr. Justice Cooper from the position of president of the Arbitration Court. The miners, they said, had not confidence in him, and thought the influence of Auckland companies had something to do with his decision.

Mr. M'Gowan expressed the opinion that the adverse comments were undeserved, and told the deputation plainly that he had no intention of endeavouring to remove Mr. Justice Cooper.

There comes in one of the most serious aspects of this judicial treatment of labour difficulties. Suppose that the Court is attacked, and finds but a lukewarm or a weak Ministerial backing; or suppose again that the decisions of the Court excite the passive resistance of the unions. Then we shall have created a worse situation than even the strike. However, these matters must come to be reviewed not by anticipation but in the light of experience. But they show that the path of industrial arbitration is not yet a smooth one, and before the six years appointed as its term under the new Act many who clamoured for it may be sorry.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

Mr. Lucy drew attention in these columns the other day to some points illustrative of British apathy in trade and commerce as compared with the alertness of other nations. He instanced the bid made by American capitalists for the control of the shipping trade, the enterprise of German merchants in the matter of the aniline dyeing, the fact that Americans and Germans have succeeded in laying hold of the business connected with the application of electricity to lighting and traction, that the telephone is a new convenience in London, and that France and the United States pretty well share between them the manufacture of motor cars. It was admitted at the International Conference of Engineers, by Sir William Preece and other authorities of high standing, that Great Britain had not shown anything like the enterprise in regard to the application of electricity that Germany, for instance, had shown, and doleful predictions were made as to the result of such apathy in the near future. Great Britain is told by friends and rivals alike that her glory has departed, and that "the nation of shopkeepers" is beaten in her own field. The legend "made in Germany," intended to act as a warning to buyers, has, we are told, become so common on other than mere trumpery trivialities that its original purpose is defeated, and it has developed into a guarantee of cheap but good workmanship; "Brummagem" is undersold in England by the land of "wooden nutmegs;" and France leads her ancient rival in the arts of peace. Much of this is doubtless exaggeration in which some indulge for the purpose of gratifying enmity, and others for the sake of encouraging activity. But it has a substratum of truth. Great Britain is no longer unapproachable in the field of commercial enterprise, and the conviction is gradually being brought home to her merchants that if they are to retain their leadership they must use other means than those which, eminently serviceable half a century ago, are now hopelessly out of date.

Some writers on the subject attribute the falling-off in British commercial activity to the policy of diminishing the output. It is said that certain unions will not allow members to work their best in return for their wages, and an instance is cited in a comparison between bricklaying now and a generation ago. Then a bricklayer, it is said, would lay from 1000 to 1200 bricks a day; now the English unions prevent him from laying more than 400. The theory of unionists underlying this practice is that, with each individual doing less work, there is more work to go round, and so more labourers must be employed—time being nearly always an important part of the contract. The most ardent admirers of the system will be prepared to admit that it has its drawbacks. It reduces the capable and energetic workman to the level of the incapable or the lazy. With the best will in the world to advance himself and take advantage of his greater industry and superior qualifications, he may not disobey the inhibition unless he is prepared to find himself at variance with his union. This law is occasionally expressed in so many words, as in the following rule taken from a bricklayer's card:—"No. 5. You are cautioned not to outstep good rules by doing double the work you are required, and causing others to do the same, in order to get a smile from your master. Such foolhardy and deceitful actions leave a great number of good members out of employment the year round. Certain individuals have been guilty, who will be expelled if they do not refrain." A somewhat similar restriction of output is said to prevail in every branch of the building trade, and employers of labour complain that the thoughtfulness which provides more members with work is in fact being generous at their expense. With wages double what they were a few years ago, with each employee being strictly limited to less than half of what used to be considered a fair day's work for those smaller wages, employers say that enterprise is hampered from the very start, and that it is hopeless to compete with foreign nations which have not got to contend against such handicaps.

If this condition of things prevails—and the London "Times" furnishes strong evidence of its existence in a series of articles lately published, while, as our cablegrams show, the statement is categorically denied by the great trade unions—we should of course find here one at least of the causes of the successful competition of foreigners with Great Britain. It would appear that though unionism is strong in the United States, it does not insist upon the restriction of output—or, at any rate, not to anything like the extent charged against the British unions. In France and Germany, besides the lower cost of labour, there is no such restriction, so that notwithstanding the heavy demands on labour and industry made by compulsory military service, both these countries are able to compete with British merchants. It would, however, be a mistake to accept as the last word on British prospects in industry and commerce these pessimistic utterances, or to attribute any temporary shrinkage in foreign trade to such interference as is charged to the unions. As we have often pointed out, the home market is one of England's greatest markets, which is not the case with protectionist Continental competitors, and a high degree of activity in home consumption will of necessity crowd out foreign orders. The union stroke, may be expected to rectify itself in time as the injustice of the restriction displays itself to all interested. Part of the falling-off must be attributed to the backwardness of Great Britain in commercial and technical education. Germany especially furnishes an example of the benefits to be derived from a careful training in other than literary pursuits, and, as has been pointed out again and again by men so different in their views as Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John Gorst, Great Britain must fall into line with modern improvements of the kind. There is danger, however, in over-estimating the difficulties of the position. Pessimism is, above all things, to be deprecated. The adoption of new methods and the removal of existing abuses, joined to the high energy and capacity of the British race, will bring about a recovery of ground now in jeopardy and the conquest of new trade regions.

THE WESTERN LAND BOARD.

This newest addition to our growing number of boards that control some of the most important services of the State—the railways, the public service, the harbour foreshores, the fisheries, and now the entire western lands—is composed of Mr. M'Master, Mr. M'Donald, and Mr. Hugh Langwell, M.L.C. Thus there are two official members, both Mr. M'Master and Mr. M'Donald being high officers of the Lands Department, and one unofficial member in Mr. Langwell, who as a former member of the Legislative Assembly for Bourke and a long resident of the district possesses an acquaintance with pastoral matters in the territory now entrusted to the management of the Board. It will be the earnest hope of all, whether identified with the West by their life work and investments or by sympathies, that the Board may so largely and wisely treat the responsibility entrusted to it by Parliament that the future of that country may be auspicious. Hardly any great area of the State with its natural resources could occupy a more critical position than the West does and has done for some years past. It is the task of these three gentlemen, under the liberal charter they have received from Parliament in the Western Lands Act, to revive the financial and productive capacities of 80,000,000 acres of Crown lands, with all that those capacities involve for the resident and the occasional population, for the State revenues from lands, railways, and other channels, and for the prosperity of other parts of State and Commonwealth. The task is so complex and critical that no matter who might be appointed to undertake it the community could not but wish them well. There is another phase of the subject. If the Board does its work well, it will not only have done the State much service and distinguished itself by public labours of eminent value, but in so doing it will have justified the plan of dealing with the great resources and services of the community by extra-political administration—and this is one of the most definite directions in which the practical management of State affairs is already shaping itself.

THE PACIFIC MAIL ROUTE.

On behalf of the Oceanic Steamship Company, better known as the Spreckels San Francisco service, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have sent an important letter to the Federal Postmaster-General. They point out that America is expanding her lines of communication in the Pacific, and is subsidising the San Francisco service. Leaving the value of more rapid communication with the United States to speak for itself, they urge the Federal Government to come to terms with the company they represent so as to secure (1) an 18-day service direct with San Francisco, or a 20-day service via Auckland as at present, and (2) a 30-day service between Sydney and London. With fresh adjustments along the American railways and with the adoption of the turbine propulsion across the Atlantic the time may be further cut. This is a tempting offer, and the American company urges that it is superior to any Suez service, while for New Zealand it affords specially favourable treatment. Hence the proposal of a fortnightly service via San Francisco. The offsets to this scheme may be briefly grouped under two heads—the objection of Great Britain to abandoning her Suez contracts which also fit in with Indian and Far Eastern arrangements, and the objection of both Great Britain and Australia to pay large subsidies for a new mail service which shall be carried exclusively in American ships under American contracts, and contemplated as part of an American commercial expansion. And beyond these considerations, which will certainly exercise weight even in so much desiderated a reform as the shortening of the mail time between London and Sydney, there is the opinion now largely entertained that the day of maritime mail subsidies is drawing to a close. Trade will make it worth while to carry letters, papers, and other mails at little more than cargo rates and yet give us as quick a service as we now have.

The Lieutenant-Governor.—A few days ago the State Premier was informed that Sir Frederick Darley was much improved in health. During the last few days, however, his Excellency's condition has not been so satisfactory, and he is still unable to leave Katoomba.

A New Zealand Municipal Visitor.—Amongst the recent callers at the Town Hall to congratulate the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) upon his accession to the chair was Mr. P. A. Philips, ex-Mayor and town clerk of Auckland, New Zealand.

Commercial Agents.—As already announced in the "Herald" from time to time it is the intention of the State Government to select three or four gentlemen as commercial agents. They would be located in London, in South Africa, in China, and probably in Japan. A sum of £5000 has been voted on the Estimates for payment of salaries, &c. It is intended that the gentleman who represents New South Wales in Great Britain shall receive the highest remuneration. The Cabinet considered the matter of appointments yesterday. Mr. See states, however, that there are some hundreds of applications, and that as Ministers are desirous of giving full consideration to every letter sent in the work is very heavy. A number of gentlemen will be selected as being most fitted for the position, and from these a final selection will be made later on. The matter will be reconsidered at another meeting of the Cabinet to be held at the end of the week.

Requirements of Hunter's Hill.—A deputation consisting of magistrates and residents of Hunter's Hill waited upon Mr. Fosbery, the Inspector-General of Police, yesterday. They asked that the number of police in the district should be increased; that a proper courthouse and lockup should be erected; that Hunter's Hill should be made a separate police district; and that a sergeant should be stationed there with power to enter licensed houses at all times. With regard to the first request the Inspector-General pointed out that it was an extremely quiet and orderly district, and he doubted whether the small increase in the force at his disposal would allow of extra police being sent to Hunter's Hill. Respecting the second request, Mr. Fosbery suggested that an application should be made to the Chief Secretary asking him to make provision for the erection of the necessary buildings. He pointed out that the district could only be made a separate police district with the approval of the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice. He would see, however, that the senior constable in charge was provided with the necessary authority to enable him to enter licensed houses at all hours.

Mount Kosciusko.—The Minister for Works has been invited to visit the Monaro district, with the view of inquiring into the expediency of laying out a line of railway from Cooma to the foot of Mount Kosciusko. Such a line, Mr. O'Sullivan says, would open up "the roof of Australia" to visitors, not only from Sydney but from all parts, and he asserts that the attractions of the district as a holiday resort are sufficient to justify at least an inquiry as to the prospects of such a line. The date of the proposed visit has not yet been definitely settled.

Law News.—A Court of Marine Inquiry, presided over by Judge Rogers, will be held on Monday next to investigate the cause of the recent collision in Johnstone's Bay between the steamers Fiona and Lady Hampden. To-morrow there will be a sitting in Common Law Chambers, and should the Chief Justice be unable to attend, through illness, the work will be disposed of by another member of the Bench. The usual routine of bankruptcy business has been resumed, and on Friday next the Registrar will take Court matters.

The Mail Steamers.—The Orient-Pacific liner R.M.S. Ormuz arrived from London yesterday at the Circular Quay wharf of the company. She had upwards of 300 passengers for Sydney. Included in the through list from London were Mr. Harley Hixson, son of Captain Francis Hixson, R.N., and Mrs. Harley Hixson, who returned from a trip to Europe. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Himalaya was yesterday advised as having left Adelaide for Melbourne, and may be expected to arrive here next Thursday morning. Her English mails are due to-day. The French mail steamer Tonkin will leave early this morning for Noumea, Captain Durrande, who brought the vessel out from Marseilles, has been taken ill, and will remain behind this trip, the command of the Tonkin reverting to his chief officer, Captain Tivolle. In the Norddeutscher Lloyd line the Friedrich der Grosse is due at Sydney from Bremen to-morrow.

Sailing of the R.M.S. Sierra to-day.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., managing agents for the

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Oceanic S. Company's A. and A. line, will despatch the R.M.S. Sierra for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu, from the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. to-day. The Sierra has a large number of passengers for all ports, and included in the through bookings to America and the old country appear the names of the Count and Countess de la Taille, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clementson of Boston, Sir Thomas Fitzgerald and the Misses Fitzgerald of Melbourne, Captain E. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Freed, Mr. G. Wride of the I.O.F., and Mr. H. Marquiset of Paris. Amongst the passengers for New Zealand appear the names of Mr. F. Dillingham (U.S. Consul for New Zealand) and Mrs. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Levy, and the Rev. Scott-West. The Sierra has also a number of English tourists on board bent on trips round the world, combining in their itineraries the services of the A. and A. line and its railway and steamship connections. The cargo by the mail steamer comprises large lines of skins, cocoanut oil, &c.

Stamp Duty.—The amount of stamp duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended January 4 was £477 15s 8d.

Accident in the Harbour.—Yesterday afternoon as a boat's crew of seven men were bound ashore from the ship Marlborough Hill the craft capsized, and in the rough water the crew were having an exciting experience. The Sydney Ferries' steamer Kangaroo, from Mosman's Bay, sighted them, and went to their assistance rescuing them none too soon, for one or two were much exhausted.

Queensland telegraphic business was subject to delay yesterday, owing to the interruption of the lines.

Our advertising columns announce that Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co. are now holding a great clearance sale, owing to the rebuilding of premises.

Sir William M'Millan proposes to give an address on "The Tariff" at the Paddington Town Hall on an early date.

It is elsewhere announced that a meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, eastern suburbs division, will be held at the Paddington Town Hall to-morrow evening.

In the Bathurst literary and musical competitions of last week the winner in the section bass solo, "The Diver," was Mr. Percy Herford, Botany.

We have received a copy of an excellently produced calendar for 1902 issued by the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, Limited.

In connection with the Sydney Rescue Work Society there were during the week ended January 4 supplied at the Home of Hope, Newtown, 1394 meals; and 378 women and 167 children were supplied with beds. At the Open-all-night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street, 140 women and 43 children were supplied with beds, and 431 meals were supplied during the week. There are at present in the Children's Homes, Liverpool, 11 boys and 24 girls. In the Boys' Farm Home, Camden, there are 14 boys; and 23 children at the Babies' Home, Knox-street.

THE FIVE-MASTED SCHOONER LOUIS.

PUTS INTO NEWCASTLE IN DISTRESS.

A SENSATIONAL NARRATIVE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Louis, a five-masted American schooner, bound from Eureka, California, to Melbourne, with a cargo of redwood timber, put into Newcastle in distress at 3.30 this afternoon. The narratives of those on board are of a sensational character, and fears for the safety of the vessel were entertained. It appears that the Louis sailed on October 25, and everything went well until 4 o'clock on the morning of Christmas Day, when a violent tempest was encountered. The ship was at this time in the vicinity of Lord Howe Island, her exact position being lat. 29·28 S., long. 163·26 E. The gale, which was from the south, continued to increase in severity, and at 8 a.m. the ship was labouring heavily. The full force of the hurricane was experienced at midday. Mountainous seas broke over the vessel and the deck cargo of lumber was washed under the lashings on the starboard side. A most anxious time was experienced by Captain Mercer and his officers, and all hands were continuously employed on deck. The schooner rolled heavily, and her timbers were severely strained. The gales continued with more or less force throughout the night, and on the morning of Boxing Day it was discovered to the dismay of all hands that the ship was badly leaking. The hand pumps were immediately placed in operation, but despite all efforts the water rapidly gained on the pumps. The hold was sounded at frequent intervals to ascertain the progress which the water was making, and it was found that there was 4½ft. in the main hold. The anxiety naturally became intensified, and the order was given to start the steam pumps. An unexpected difficulty then presented itself. The salt water had found its way into the fresh water tanks, and it became imperative to use salt water for steam for the donkey pumps. Operations were continued under great disadvantages, and although the inflow of water was reduced it was found impossible to pump the vessel dry. Meanwhile the tempest continued to rage with unabated fury from the south-west. Every effort was made by all hands to keep the heavily laden schooner afloat, and each recognised only too vividly that life or death depended entirely upon the exertions put forward. The crew worked well, and for days secured but little rest. The pumps eventually kept pace with the inflow, but it was feared that at any moment the vessel might open out. After two or three days the gale moderated somewhat, but still frequent heavy squalls were met with. The schooner continued to leak, and from Boxing Day until arrival in port the pumps were in continuous operation, watch relieving watch night and day. As the water ceased to gain on the pumps the master hoped to reach his destination safely, but at 8 o'clock last night another hurricane was encountered. The Louis was then about 95 miles east-south-east of Newcastle, in latitude 34·24 S., and longitude 152·33 E. She hove to and endeavoured to battle with the tempestuous seas. The vessel again laboured heavily, and as a result of the straining the inflow of water increased in volume. The pumps were unable to cope with the rush, and the alarm of all hands was renewed when it was learned that she was making water at the rate of a foot an hour. The schooner was never in a more perilous condition than during the previous hurricane, but some amount of consolation was derived from the fact that land was not far away. Captain Mercer at once determined to run for the nearest port, and attempted early this morning to make Sydney, but without success. He then resolved to make for Newcastle, and was off the port at midday. The Louis entered the harbour at 3.35 p.m., and was moored in the stream. She has a cargo of 860,000ft. of redwood, a portion of which is carried on the decks. The deck cargo will be at once discharged, and the Louis will then be docked and caulked. As soon as repairs have been effected she will resume her passage to Melbourne. The Louis was built for a steamer in the year 1888, and is well found. Those in charge state that only a thoroughly sound and seaworthy vessel could have existed in the terrific hurricanes experienced. Her agents are Messrs. J. and A. Brown, of Sydney and Newcastle.

THE NARRABRI CYCLONE.

TERRIFIC FORCE OF THE WIND.

EXTRAORDINARY FALL OF HAILSTONES.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE, £3000.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Further particulars to hand show that the cyclone did great damage outside of Narrabri.

J. Stoltenberg's vineyard was totally destroyed.

R. Vincent had 58 sheep killed by hail, and many others report similar losses.

W. Hinds was severely injured. He was driving across Galathera Plain in a sulky, which was hurled with considerable force against a fence. He was rendered unconscious, and when discovered found that the hailstones had almost completely covered his body.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Newtown, also received severe injuries through being struck with falling timber. Thousands of trees were uprooted.

At West Narrabri great damage was also done, many houses being unroofed.

A double cattle truck was shifted from the rails at that place, also another truck.

All the sheds and outhouses at Killarney Station suffered more or less.

It is estimated that the damage done by the storm will amount to £3000.

During the cyclone, which only lasted about five minutes, 58 points of rain fell.

Telegraph communication was greatly interfered with, the lines being down in many places.

The weather to-day is cool.

The Inspector-General of Police yesterday received a wire stating that, in accordance with the instructions from the Chief Secretary, inquiries were being made with the object of assisting any residents who had been left destitute by the recent cyclone.

TO-DAY.

Forest Lodge Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Psychic Society: Lecture, Evening, Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.
Christmas Fair: Paddington Town Hall, evening.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Week of Prayer, Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "For the Sake of a Woman," 7.50 p.m.
Empire Theatre: "Robinson Crusoe," 7.45 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Lucia Di Lammermoor," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Greed of Gold," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Alice in Wonderland," 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Hans the Boatman," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Montgomery's Entertainers, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT.

The regulations under the Immigration Restriction Act, having been approved by the Governor-General in Council, have been gazetted. Officers administering the Act are given power to search any vessel suspected to have a prohibited immigrant on board, and where they desire a medical examination they may detain such people for 24 hours if necessary. Any person domiciled in the Commonwealth and leaving it temporarily who wishes on his return to be excepted from the Act may apply to the Collector of Customs at the port of departure for a certificate of domicile. The duties of masters of vessels are thus prescribed:—

"The master of every vessel, other than a public vessel of any Government, arriving at any port in the Commonwealth from parts beyond the Commonwealth, with any passengers on board for that port, shall, before making entry at the Customs, deliver to an officer a list of all such passengers, specifying, to the best of his knowledge, the name, the nationality, the place of shipment, and the calling and occupation of each such passenger.

"The master of every vessel, other than a public vessel of any Government, arriving at a port in the Commonwealth from parts beyond the Commonwealth shall, if required by an officer, deliver to an officer a list showing the number and names of the crew and their nationality, and produce the vessel's articles.

"The master of every vessel, other than a public vessel of any Government, arriving at any port within the Commonwealth from parts beyond the Commonwealth, and having amongst her crew any persons not of European race or descent, shall forthwith upon arrival, and before making any entry at the Customs, produce for the inspection of an officer a list showing the number and names of such persons and their nationality.

"The master of every vessel shall afford to an officer every facility for performing his duties, and shall answer all questions which are put to him by the officer, and which are, in the opinion of the officer, necessary for determining whether any person is a prohibited immigrant. And no person shall obstruct or hinder an officer in the carrying out of the Act or of these regulations.

"The approved sureties mentioned in section 7 of the Act shall be such sureties as are approved by the Minister, or by a State Collector of Customs. The sureties shall enter into a bond, conditioned to become void if the immigrant leaves the Commonwealth within one month.

"Note.—A person guilty of any offence against these regulations is, under section 18 of the Act, liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £50, and in default of payment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months."

Trafficking in exemption certificates is made an offence against the Act. The regulations date from January 1, 1902.

MILITARY WORKS.

Sir William Lyne conferred yesterday with Captain Collins (Secretary of Defence), Major Vernon, Captain Owen, S.O.E.S., and Major Miller as to the best method of carrying out military works. Before the defence forces were transferred to the Commonwealth different methods were followed in the various States. In Victoria, for instance, military works were carried out by the Public Works Department. In New South Wales the Military Department managed them through the Engineer services. Sir William Lyne asked the officers named to consider the matter with a view to the adoption of a uniform and convenient practice. This does not refer, of course, to the technicalities of military works, but merely to the system of carrying them out after plans and specifications have been drawn by the Engineer staffs.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO MAITLAND.

As already intimated, Mr. Barton will address his constituents at Maitland on Thursday evening. He expects that he will speak for an hour and a half, and will deal fully with federal politics, making special reference to the tariff. The Premier will be accompanied by Sir William Lyne.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

Mr. Barton received a cablegram yesterday from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the quinquennial international telegraphic conference had been postponed until February, 1903. The last conference was held at Buda-Pesth in 1896. It was then decided that the next should be held at London in 1901, but a postponement was rendered necessary by the death of Queen Victoria.

THE PACIFIC ISLANDS LABOURERS ACT.

In reference to a comment that has been made on the fact that no regulations have been issued under the Pacific Islands Labourers Act, Mr. Barton points out that none are required. When moving the second reading of the measure in the House of Representatives he indicated that the Queensland Government, which under its local Act of 1884 dealt with the issue of licenses, prescribed the method of recruiting, and provided for the inspection of vessels, was not to be interfered with. The issue of licenses, &c., is still to go on, subject, of course, to the limitations imposed by the Commonwealth, which provides for their gradual decrease and their ultimate stoppage. When the time of deportation arrives it may be necessary to frame regulations for the carrying out of the law, but they will not be framed until the necessity arises.

THE SEALING OF SHIPS' STORES.

STATEMENT BY DR. WOLLASTON.

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL LAW?

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On being interviewed in reference to the question of sealing ships' stores as affecting foreign mail steamers, Dr. Wollaston (Comptroller-General of Customs), stated that, as the Federal Premier had pointed out, the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamers were being treated neither better nor worse than the English mailboats. The Customs Department was perfectly prepared to concede the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company the right to take any action it pleased in certain circumstances at any future time. All that the department was concerned about was the payment of duty in accordance with the Act. Why should foreign vessels be granted something which was denied British vessels? It was freely admitted that the Federal Government had the right to prohibit foreign shipping from engaging in inter-state trade, which would be a more serious matter to them than the payment of duty. As to international law, there was really no such thing. The term law implied prohibition and sanction, and there could be no law where there was no power to punish. The representatives of foreign steamship companies acknowledged that the Federal Government had a right to place a Customs officer on board a vessel and collect duty on stores used while within three miles of the Australian shore. Remembering how seldom a ship was outside that limit when travelling along our coast, it was a mere quibble to deny the liability to pay duty.

THE CABLE RATES.

There is another deadlock in connection with the Cape cable. The Ministry authorised the Postmaster-General to obtain certain information from Mr. W. Warren, general manager in Australasia for the Eastern Extension Company, regarding the conversion of the existing State agreements in connection with the Cape cable into a uniform federal contract. Senator Drake has, it appears, asked the company to say what concessions it is prepared to make to expedite the proposed substitution of agreements, but the company has taken up the position that it must know exactly what variations the Ministry wishes to make in the Adelaide agreement before it can state how far it can meet it. Here negotiations rest until the Cabinet meets on the 14th instant, when the Postmaster-General will report to it on the subject.

PERMITS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Officers of the Department of External Affairs were kept busily employed to-day issuing permits to persons wishing to leave Victoria for South African ports. Over 60 people of each sex applied for certificates, and most of them were granted, though one or two were refused until better evidence of their possessing £100 is forthcoming. Since Thursday last, when only about a dozen persons presented themselves, over 200 permits have been issued in Melbourne.

PRESS CABLE RATES FOR CHINA.

The proprietors of English newspapers published in China have asked the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to endeavour to fix a rate for press messages with the Commonwealth, via Port Darwin to Hongkong, Foochow, Shanghai, and Amoy. The company proposes to fix the rate at 1s 6d a word instead of the present charge of 4s a word for its share of the cabled business, and Mr. W. Warren, its general manager in Australasia, to-day asked the Postmaster-General to fix land rates for the overland wires in Australia. Senator Drake intends to consult the Cabinet before giving an answer.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Englishmen left Melbourne by the same train as the New South Wales men. They will play at Stawell on the 8th and 9th; at Ballarat on the 10th and 11th. The third test match will commence at Adelaide on the 16th.

SECOND EDITION.

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 3-16d lower at 2s 1 13-16d per ounce standard.

THE TOWITTA TRAGEDY.

STARTLING REVELATIONS EXPECTED.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

There is little fresh to report about the Towitta tragedy, nor is there likely to be until Thursday, when the adjourned inquest will be held. The revelations which are likely to be obtained then by the cross-examination of one or two witnesses will be of a startling character, as the police believe that they have discovered a motive for the crime. There are 16 members of the police force, comprising detectives and constables, on the scene making exhaustive inquiries and examinations of Schippan's house, its contents, and surroundings, and they are understood to have a strong circumstantial case against someone, and that when the evidence is complete the tragedy will be regarded with even more horror than when it was at first thought that the ruffian had attempted to outrage and had then murdered the girl. The police are very reticent regarding the discoveries they have made.

Dr. Ramsay Smith, the Adelaide City Coroner, will go to Towitta to conduct the adjourned inquest on Thursday. This will take place at the scene of the tragedy, which is a long way from the centre of population, so that what transpires will probably filter through to the public very slowly.

THE UNITED STATES.

RE-ENACTMENT OF CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

APPEAL TO THE CHINESE EMPEROR.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A multitude of Chinese merchants in the United States have petitioned the Chinese Emperor to oppose the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law now before Congress.

The merchants complain that Chinese immigrants to and Chinese travellers in the United States are treated like criminals and are subjected to odious insults.

ANGLOPHOBIA IN GERMANY.

DEPRECATED BY BREMEN MERCHANTS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Bremen Chamber of Commerce in its annual report deprecates the outbreak of Anglophobia in Germany. The report reminds Germans that their exports owe their brilliant development to the unrestricted opportunities of trade with British colonies.

A GERMAN TRAITOR.

SELLING A MOBILISATION PLAN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Sergeant-Major Fisslier, of the German Army has been sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude at Mannheim on a charge of selling a mobilisation plan to a French spy.

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Queen Alexandra sent a Christmas gift and a sympathetic letter to the Salvation Army for the poor.

THE NAVY.

TESTING OIL AS FUEL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Admiralty has directed that a test of oil as fuel should be made on two battleships and one cruiser of the Channel squadron.

ARGENTINA AND CHILI.

POSITION STILL DELICATE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Argentine press accuses Chili of underhand negotiations in the dispute as to the Cordilleras' boundary. The press declares that the Government of Chili intends to suspend negotiations, and has ordered the fleet and the army to mobilise.

PORTUGAL.

A MILITARY REVOLT.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A revolt has broken out among the soldiers of Torres Novas, Portugal. The soldiers plundered the town and killed several of the townsfolk. Troops have been sent from Lisbon to quell the disturbance.

Torres Novas is a town in the province of Estremadura. It has cotton spinning and weaving, and a number of olive trees. The town has a population of about 10,000 people.

SPAIN.

RIOTS AT BARCELONA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Several thousand strikers at Barcelona stoned the factories. The gendarmes frequently charged the rioters. The cavalry were called out and restored order.

VENEZUELA.

LIBERADOR LANDS ARMS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Liberador (Ban Righ), evading two of the Venezuelan gunboats, has landed arms at Barcelona, on the Venezuelan coast.

On Saturday a cable was published that the Liberador had arrived at Martinique, and had embarked the revolutionary general Matos and 300 volunteers for Venezuela.

LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for Canada, has given £25,000 for the extension of the Aberdeen University.

NEW CALEDONIA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The subsidy of the French Government to New Caledonia, amounting to 660,000f., has been reduced to 500,000f. (£20,000).

THE BISHOP OF BRISBANE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Bishop of Brisbane, the Rev. Dr. Webber, preached yesterday before the King and the Queen at Sandringham, in aid of the Brisbane Cathedral Fund.

THE JESUITS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Lord Salisbury, in replying to the Protestant Alliance, said the Government did not intend to legislate against the alleged Jesuit invasion of England.

CHINA.

COURT RETURNS TO PEKING ON TUESDAY.

AUDIENCE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Imperial Court will return to Peking on Tuesday. The Chinese authorities have requested the Legations to keep foreigners off the streets when the Court re-enters the capital.

Jan. 6.

The Empress Dowager undertakes that the Emperor will grant an audience to the Foreign Ministers and that she will herself receive the ladies of the Legations at the earliest possible moment after the return of the Court to Peking.

The Empress Dowager will also provide a building from which the ladies of the Legations can witness the return of the Court to-morrow.

THE IMPORTATION OF MUNITIONS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that some of the European Powers have made representations to Washington charging the United States with violating the agreement to prevent China importing munitions of war for two years.

The United States Government denies the breach of faith charged against it and says that the fault rests with China.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN BULGARIA.

THE SOBRANJE DISSOLVED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

After a Ministerial crisis lasting eleven days in Sofia, Bulgaria, M. Banff has formed a Ministry, whose members are strongly Russophile. The Sobranje (National Assembly) was dissolved after it had refused to grant supplies to the new Ministry.

THE PENHRYN QUARRIES DISPUTE.

STRIKERS RESENT THE PRESENCE OF THE MILITARY.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The strikers at Bethesda, Wales (Pehryn slate quarries), resent the presence of the military in the district. A great deal of window smashing has occurred, and the authorities have great difficulty in protecting the non-unionists who are working the the quarries.

PECULATION OF A HUNGARIAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

M. Kechkemethy, a municipal official of Buda Pesth, has absconded to the United States, taking with him 500,000 crowns (about £21,000), the property of the corporation. He offers to restore his thefts if he is not prosecuted.

SCHEME OF STATE-OWNED CABLES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Reuter's Agency states that Sir Sandford Fleming, in a letter to Mr. W. Mulock (the Canadian Postmaster-General), advocates a State-owned Atlantic cable and land lines through Canada, or the adoption of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy. He estimates that the revenue for cable messages at the rate of 1d per word would realise £40,000 yearly, and that the cost would be £330,000.

A CYCLONE IN QUEENSLAND.

A SMALL AREA AFFECTED.

IRON TELEGRAPH POLES BENT AND TWISTED.

HOUSES UNROOFED AND SHEDS BLOWN DOWN.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A very disastrous storm passed over the district between Jondaryan and Dalby on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. The telegraph lines on both sides of Bowenville are down. Iron poles on the plains were bent and twisted for miles, and insulators broken off. Trees are lying in all directions.

Irvingdale Forest is reported to be one mass of fallen trees some 3ft. in diameter.

The houses of selectors were unroofed, and outbuildings blown down.

Mr. R. P. Dun had a woolshed and hayshed unroofed, also a great part of his private residence wrecked. The storm was of cyclonic character, the furniture in Dun's house being blown from one side of the room to the other. In one instance a heavy chest of drawers was shifted to the opposite wall.

A new barn, recently erected at a cost of £80, was completely destroyed, the iron being blown in all directions.

A peculiarity of the storm was that all the iron and timber blown from Mr. Dun's went in a northerly direction; while at Morgan's, only a short distance away, they were blown easterly.

A servant girl at Mr. Dun's had a narrow escape. The side of the house was blown in, and the girl saved herself by getting under a bed.

THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is now probable that the conference of Premiers, which it was proposed to hold in Sydney on the 20th instant, will not take place. The Premier of Tasmania, who is also the Attorney-General, has informed the Victorian Premier that he will be detained in Hobart on the date fixed attending a meeting of State Attorneys-General, who will consider the question of inter-state legal reciprocity. The last conference was adjourned mainly because the Premier of Western Australia could not be present, and it is evident Mr. Leake cannot, owing to the political situation in his State, be present in Sydney on the 20th. The conference may therefore not meet. Although two months have elapsed the Premiers have not been furnished by the federal Department of External Affairs with any official record of the debates at the last conference.

MISS AMY CASTLES.

CRITICISM OF "THE TIMES."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

News is to hand by the English mail to-day that Miss Amy Castles will sail for Australia in January. She sang at one of the London ballad concerts at the Queen's Hall on November 30. "The Times" critic, after referring to her "deliciously unaffected performance of Spohr's 'Rose Softly Blooming,'" proceeded to remark:—"It was especially interesting to compare the natural warmth of her voice and her artless way of singing with Madame Blauvelt's exquisite finish exhibited in the 'Jewel Song' from 'Faust,' Dessauer's 'Retour Du Promis'—(an encore)—and other things. Miss Castles is just now in the state when frequent appearances at ballad concerts are not to be advised. Like all young singers she will most certainly begin soon to adopt tricks whereby older artists provoke applause. She will acquire bad vocal habits by imitation, and will lose the fresh simplicity that is her greatest charm. In a year or two she may be able to face a ballad concert audience without undergoing the process of deterioration which is observed in so many of the habitual performers. Till then she should only sing to more educated audiences, and she or her friends must see to it that she sets to work to finish her studies on the admirable method on which she has already been trained."

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrival: January 7, Cromdale, ship, from London.

SIREN SOAP
is particularly adapted for toilet use by persons whose occupation causes the hands to harden and crack. Keeps the skin in a healthy and pliable condition.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CAPTURES IN THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

WEARING DOWN THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Particulars of the captures made in the Eastern Transvaal by Major-General Bruce Hamilton show that the British columns crossed the flooded Vaal River by pontoons, and pursued the Boers despite a thick mist and steady rain. Many of the enemy were captured without a shot being fired.

The columns were compelled to return to distant depots in order to re-provision and obtain fresh horses, otherwise the British would have had more successes.

The "Times" says that the continuous wearing-down process ought to be maintained by keeping the advance depots well supplied. More men and horses are required; also a light line of railway along each line of the blockhouses.

The Boers in the Eastern Transvaal try to keep 25 miles ahead of the British columns.

[The tactics of the Boers are thus described by the correspondent of the "Times":—"The enemy never remains to be attacked. By means of scouts dotted all over the country information reaches them of the movements of our columns, and they are generally able to move off before the troops come up. On the other hand, the separate commandos, as is the case in the south-east of the Transvaal, are near enough together to concentrate in 24 hours, and so to become equal in numbers to our columns. If the enemy only remained divided in three or four commandos of several thousand each the work of running them to earth would be comparatively easy, but as things are no other course is open except to continue hustling them and gradually extend the areas cleared."]

GENERAL ERASMUS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

General Erasmus, who was captured by Major-General Bruce Hamilton, is presumably the General Erasmus who was ordered to co-operate with General Meyer in the attack on Talana Hill, Natal, in the first engagement of the war.

A BOER ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

While reconnoitering in the Vryheid district, in the South Eastern Transvaal, 500 Boers charged the advance guard of Major Garrett's column, but were repulsed.

SCOTS GREYS AT BRONKHORST SPRUIT.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A party of Scots Greys had a sharp encounter with Boers at Bronkhorst Spruit, east of Pretoria. The Boers allowed the advanced guard of the Scots Greys to pass, and then attacked the left flank of the party. Six of the Scots Greys were killed, and 13 others were wounded. After a fight which lasted two hours the Boers retired.

THE TWEEFONTEIN ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Sir H. M. L. Rundle, with the Grenadier Guards and the Staffordshire regiment, was encamped three miles north of Tweefontein on Christmas Day. He sent the Staffordshires to the assistance of Colonel Firman when the latter's force was attacked by Commandant de Wet on Christmas morning. The Staffordshires nearly got ambushed, but managed to regain their camp with small loss.

DE WET'S REARGUARD ENGAGED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Major-General Elliot engaged the rearguard of Commandant de Wet, north of Reitz, in the north-east of the Orange River Colony, and captured 12 of the enemy.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

THEIR TERMS FOR NEGOTIATING.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A representative of the "Daily Mail" has interviewed the Boer delegates in Holland. He found that they would be willing to discuss terms of peace if the demand for unconditional surrender was withdrawn.

The representative of the "Daily Mail" also learned that the fighting leaders, especially the Free Staters, consider that in the event of a conference the question of absolute independence ought to be approached with an open mind. They decline to negotiate with Lord Milner.

CALUMNIES ON BRITISH TROOPS.

REFUTED BY FOREIGN ATTACHES.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Italian and the Austrian officers who were attaches with the army in South Africa declare that the story of the outrages attributed to soldiers of the British army is incredible.

The American press gives full credit to the denial made by Earl Roberts.

The French press is reticent on the subject, while a portion of the German press reproduces the denial, and some comment flippantly on the matter, alluding to Lord Roberts as whitewashing the army.

LUXURIES FOR THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The British Government insists that the concentration camps shall be supplied with the best brands of imported foods and fresh vegetables and with other luxuries which civilian loyalists are unable to obtain.

[According to the Blue Book on concentration camps, the scale of rations for the Bloemfontein camp, which may be taken as typical, is as follows:—Daily scale of ration for each white refugee, ½lb. of fresh meat (or tinned when fresh is unobtainable), ¾lb. either meal or rice, samp or potatoes, 1oz. coffee, 1oz. salt, 2oz. sugar, 1-12 part of tin of condensed milk. The plenty in which the Boer refugees live contrasts so strongly with the poverty of the greater number of British refugees in Cape Colony and Natal waiting to resume work in the Transvaal that hundreds of complaints are made in the English press. Here is one taken from the "Times":—"A lady—a loyalist refugee in Capetown—sends us a copy of a letter which she has addressed to the Bishop of Hereford on the subject of the concentration camps, from which we quote the following extract: 'As for the loyalists of the Cape and Natal taking the Boer women and children into their homes, I tell you in all truth many of the loyalists would thank God if, for their own children's sake, they could change places with these same Boer women and children in the concentration camps, and the death-rate amongst their own children would be then lessened considerably, and many of them would not go hungry as they do now, for, here in South Africa, to be loyal to our King and country may mean losing our homes and everything we have in the world, but—we are loyal, and we lose what we have and say nothing.'"]

BRITISH LOSSES IN DECEMBER.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

In December the British casualties were:—Killed, 30 officers, 190 men; wounded, 49 officers, 382 men; deaths from accidents and disease, 393; invalided, 1456.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

Splendid rains are falling. Vegetation is invigorated, and the whole country is refreshed, though news from the east coast tells of floods.

THE FEDERAL CONTINGENT.

PREPARATIONS FOR ENROLMENT.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A start was made with the camp at Moore Park yesterday morning. Nine candidates for commissions and 200 applicants for enrolment had been notified to attend. Of these two probationary officers—Lieutenant Long Innes, R.A.A., and Trooper C. Biddlecombe—reported themselves for duty, and about 80 men were in readiness to undergo the medical tests. The staff was constituted as follows:—Major Boam, D.A.A.G., staff officer; Captain Luscombe, R.A.A., camp commandant; Lieutenant Rouse, R.A.A., quartermaster; Warrant-Officer Tideswell, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Faram. Major Roth, D.S.O., and Captain Green, both of the Army Medical Corps, were on duty in the afternoon as examining medical officers.

The staff was located in the general inquiry room of the building, in which is situated Mr. Webster's office. It offers very convenient accommodation, and is admirably suitable for the purposes to which it will be put during the ensuing three weeks. From the time of starting there was plenty of work for the officers to do. All the applicants were in a hurry to be examined, and each one tried to work his way to the front of the crowd in the shortest possible time. Admission was given only to one at a time. He had to give full particulars as to his name, age, place of birth, and residence, whether married, previous service, name and address of next of kin, &c. He was then given a card, which he had to present to the doctor. Twenty-five men were dealt with in this way, and that being the number which it was thought the medical officers could examine during the first afternoon the remainder of the applicants were instructed to present themselves again to-day.

Of the 25 men who went before the medical officers eight were rejected. The percentage is a high one, but it may not be reached in subsequent examinations. If it is maintained throughout the 450 returned soldiers who are applying for enrolment there will be places for perhaps 20 or 30 men who have not seen active service. The chances of selection of individual applicants daily grow more slender. Up to last night about 1600 applications were registered, and there is no apparent falling off in the number of those applying each day.

The camp will not be actually formed until today. None of the 17 men who passed the doctors yesterday wished to stay in camp. To-day men will begin to come in from the country districts, and about 100 will probably go through the hands of the medical officers. Those who pass and those awaiting examination will be provided with quarters and rations.

LORD KITCHENER ASKS FOR TRACKERS.

In one of his earlier cablegrams to the Commonwealth Government Lord Kitchener asked for the services of "trekkers." That was the word as it appeared in the cablegram, and Mr. Barton cabled for an explanation. It was thought possible that "trekkers" might be the South African equivalent for bullock-drivers or men who were used to driving teams of oxen. Yesterday an explanatory cablegram was received from Lord Kitchener, who said that he would like to have the services of men who were used to "tracking." The Commandants have therefore been advised that it will be a further recommendation in the case of applicants who, in addition to being able to ride and shoot, have ability in "tracking."

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDANTS.

An order conveying instructions to the State Commandants in reference to the mode of selection of officers for the Federal Contingent was issued by the Premier of the Commonwealth yesterday afternoon. The order is as follows:—

Re Battalion Staffs.—The Minister of Defence wishes you to submit at once two names of officers and warrant or N.C.Os. which you recommend for selection for each of the following positions, viz.:—

Commanding Officers.—The rank will be lieutenant-colonel.

Majors.—Second in command.

Adjutants.

Quartermasters.

Sergeant-majors and quartermaster-sergeants.

Two names for each rank to be forwarded and placed in order of recommendation, with age, qualifications, South African service, and statement whether married or single.

From these lists the battalion staffs will be selected.

Colonels are not debarred from applying to take position of commanding officer.

The Minister also wishes you to submit at once two names of officers for each position of medical and veterinary officers in similar manner as above from which the selection of such officers required for contingent, as per Secretary of State's instructions, will be made.

(Signed) ROBERT COLLINS, Capt.,
Under-Secretary for Defence.

PASSED THE MEDICAL TEST.

Twenty-five men were handed over to the medical officers—Major Roth and Captain Green—yesterday. Eight applicants were rejected as unfit for active service. The following were passed as medically fit:—

JAMES BARTLETT, Mudgee
WALTER H. DAWSON, 14 Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills
EDWARD DWYER, Young
GEORGE WILLIAM ELLY, Mount Druitt
EDWARD SYDNEY GLASSCOCK, 11 Forbes-street, Paddington
IREDALE DECOURT HOLMES, Randwick
SIDNEY HEALY, Illawarra-road, Marrickville
FREDERICK WILLIAM JAMIESON, 92 Albion-street, Annandale
ROBERT MORRISON JOHNSTONE, Neutral Bay
ROBERT J. LUXTON, Marmion-street, Camperdown
GEORGE PAUL, Church-street, Moree
JAMES ROBERT ROBERTSON, Gosford
FRANK ROSE, Barraba
ANDREW SHIBLEY, 130 Rowntree-street, Balmain
SYDNEY SPENCER, 45 Milson-street, North Sydney
MICHAEL J. P. SYMONDS, East Hill, Bega
WILLIAM C. F. THOMAS, O'Connell-street, Parramatta
ROBERT WILSON, Parkes.

THIRD LIST OF APPLICANTS.

The third list of applicants to whom notices have been sent that they may present themselves for medical examination was completed last night. The names are as follows:—

A. T. ANDERSON, Paddington.
J. AULD, Surry Hills.
G. ARTHUR, Surry Hills.
D. BROWNFIELD, Paddington.
J. BARNES, Coolamon.
C. G. BENTLEY, Surry Hills.
D. W. BRIDGE, Narrabri.
G. J. BOULTON, Lithgow.
F. BAKER, Lockhart.
D. J. CAMPBELL, 25 Regent-street, Sydney.
G. CASON, Shellharbour.
J. C. CHRISTENSON, Newcastle.
A. M. COATES, G.P.O., Sydney
H. CROCKETT, Leichhardt.
T. G. DEAN, Waterloo.
J. DE CLOUET, G.P.O., Sydney.
R. G. DUNSTAN, Windsor.
G. DOWNEY, Surry Hills.
C. DAMSIELL, Marrickville.
P. F. DYKE, St. Ives.
E. DARNLEY, Leichhardt.
W. EVANS, Redfern.
G. A. ELLIOTT, Redfern.
H. EDE, Sale (Vic.).
E. M. BUTTERWORTH, Surry Hills.
S. C. EVANS, Darlinghurst.
T. EASTCOTT, Wagga Wagga.
E. FENTON, Junee.
H. A. FOX, Abercrombie-street, Sydney.
W. R. GLOVER, Alexandria.
A. GRAHAM, Glebe.
H. J. GURD, Paddington.
J. D. GLANHAM, Waverley.
H. GAMMON, Turramurra.
J. W. HARRIS, Marrickville.
A. J. HELBEN, Darlinghurst.
A. HALEY, Surry Hills.
J. E. DUFF, Largs, Maitland.
J. HOWSON, Surry Hills.
H. HARPER, Canterbury.
H. HICKEY, Cooma.
W. JEFFERY, Grenfell.
J. KENNEDY, Bondi.
T. KENNEDY, Paddington.
J. LEEKS, Roselle.
G. S. LEAP, Woolloomooloo.
J. LAYBURN, Carcoar.
T. MORRIS, Paddington.
F. MURRAY, Eveleigh.
A. P. MOONEY, Paddington.
W. T. JONES, Surry Hills.
D. MURPHY, Balranald.
G. MORTIMER, Bathurst.
R. B. MITCHELL.
A. J. MURRAY, Armidale.
A. B. M'FARREN, Waverley.
T. W. M'CLURG, Howlong.
J. MATTHEWS, Ultimo.
J. M'GOWAN, Canterbury.
J. NANCARROW.
T. E. OVEREND.
N. G. PRITCHARD, Surry Hills.
S. PARRY, P.O., Paddington.
R. ROBINSON, Camperdown.
M. ROBSON, Jerilderie.
A. H. ROSS, Singleton.
F. A. SAUNDERS, Blackheath.
W. SINCLAIR, Miller's Point.
J. J. STANTON, G.P.O., Sydney.
G. C. STEWART, Forest Lodge.
W. H. H. SHORE, Wedderburn.
A. E. SIMONS, Summer Hill.
T. J. STAUNTON, Walgett.
J. TOOVEY, Balmain.
W. A. VERRENDER, Goulburn.
J. WHITTEN, Pyrmont.
E. S. WILLIAMS, Parkes.
W. WRIGHT, Darlington.
R. T. WALKER, Newcastle.
J. RYAN, Crown-street, Surry Hills.
A. H. GOODSELL, Parramatta.

ENROLMENT IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Candidates for the South Australian Commonwealth Contingent assembled at the Exhibition Building this morning. The returned soldiers were formed into line and inspected by the commandant, after which they were enrolled on the strength of the contingent by Major Reade, the camp commandant, and Captain Price Weir, the camp adjutant.

THE QUEENSLAND DRAFT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

So far the number of men enrolled for service in South Africa is 32. Wires from outstanding places are being received from men desirous of going. It is expected that by the end of the week more than the number required will be available. Nothing is yet known as to who will be the commanding officer for the Queensland unit. It is not likely that Major Deakon will go.

THE TRAGEDY AT GUILDFORD.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

A SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE.

MR. HALL EXONERATED FROM BLAME.

The inquest concerning the death of Alfred Flynn Buckley, who was shot early on Sunday morning on the Guildford railway station, was held at the Parramatta Courthouse yesterday morning by the Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, P.M. Mr. Thom, solicitor for the Railway Commissioners, announced that he appeared for the Railway Commissioners, and on behalf of any employee who might be concerned. Mr. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., announced that he appeared to watch the case on Mr. Hall's behalf. Mr. Marr, traffic inspector, was also present.

The jury after being sworn in proceeded to the hospital morgue to view the body. The clothing from the breast to the feet was covered with blood, and a large hole was apparent in the groin, showing clearly that the whole charge of the cartridge, fired from the fowling-piece at close range, had entered the body.

EVIDENCE OF THE POLICE.

Senior-constable Emmett, stationed at Parramatta, deposed to being called at 2.30. He proceeded to Guildford railway station, arriving there at about 3 a.m. He found the body of a young man named Alfred Flynn Buckley. Dr. Kerr, of Granville, was present. On the floor of the office were a number of tools, consisting of an axe, a tomahawk, a pick, a pair of footprint wrenches, a chisel, a screwdriver, a rasp, and a butcher's knife. There was an iron safe in a corner of the office. The left hand corner of the top had been prised open, 6in. down the side, and 4in. back along the top seam. A corner of the side had been knocked off and the handle broken off. The drawers of the office and the cash till had been forced open. Mr. Hall, the stationmaster, handed witness an English bulldog pattern revolver fully loaded, also an ordinary breechloading gun loaded in one barrel, while in the other barrel was an empty cartridge case that had been recently discharged. A ladder made of two poles and the rungs of ordinary fencing wire was also handed to him. The window at the back was broken open. Witness took the body to the morgue at the Parramatta District Hospital, and searched it. He found a watch and chain rolled up in a pocket handkerchief in the top pocket of the coat. The handkerchief was blood stained, the glass of the watch broken, and pieces of glass were inside the case. Witness also found 22 small keys, a small piece of candle, and five revolver cartridges, which corresponded with those taken from the revolver. On August 22, 1900, the same station was broken into at night. On August 31, 1901, an attempt was made to break into the office, and on September 2 another attempt was made, and small holes were made in the ticket-office window, apparently by means of a rasp such as the one produced. The holes were larger on the outside than on the inside. Witness tried a pick (produced) by fitting the chisel end of it into the impressions made on the occasions referred to in August and September last. The instrument fitted exactly. Witness searched deceased's property at his residence, Guildford, and found nothing but books and clothes.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

Dr. Kerr stated that he had been called to Guildford, where he saw the body of deceased, who had probably been dead about 20 minutes before witness's arrival. Death in his opinion was due to hemorrhage.

Dr. William Bradley Violette stated that he had examined the body, and found a gunshot wound in the groin about 3in. long by 2in. wide and 3in. deep. There was a piece of trousers in the wound, also some cotton wool, as though an attempt had been made to plug it. The femoral artery and veins were perforated and lacerated. On dissection witness found some No. 6 shot, produced. In his opinion the cause of death was hemorrhage from a gunshot wound.

EVIDENCE OF THE STATIONMASTER.

William Hall, stationmaster at Guilford, deposed that he left the station premises securely locked up at about 9.15 on Saturday evening. He retired to rest at 11 p.m. At 1.35 on Sunday morning he heard a gentle tapping at his bedroom window, and on inquiring who was there Porter John Stanley told him that he thought there was someone at the office hammering at the safe. Having dressed himself and put on a pair of slippers, witness took a piece of wood and gave Stanley a shovel, and then started for the station, requesting Stanley to follow. Stanley replied, "Don't go with that; get a gun." He then went to Mr. O'Neil's and borrowed a breech-loading gun, loading it with two cartridges, and putting two spare ones in his pocket. Stealthily working his way along the line to the platform, he quietly worked close to the office, and heard a tapping at the safe. When the knocking desisted witness would stand still, and when it resumed he would go nearer. By this means he got quite close, and when within 10 yards of the office he stepped wider out to see if the office door or window were open. They were both closed. In stepping back to his former position his foot made some noise by grinding on the gravel, and then everything was still for about five minutes, when a figure appeared from the door of the office and turned towards witness for about two yards. Witness sang out, "Stand! stand!" when the man turned to run in the opposite direction. Witness sang out, "Stand" again, when the gun went off, and the man fell, singing out, "Oh, Mr. Hall!" Witness turned into the office to see if there were any other men about, and afterwards went to the prostrate figure and found it to be Alfred Peckham, whom he knew perfectly well. Witness said, "Oh, Alfie, whatever possessed you to do this? What will your poor mother and father say?" Deceased did not answer. Witness asked him if he had any accomplices, but he still refused to answer. The only time he spoke afterwards was just before he died, when he asked for a drink of water, which he drank when it was given to him. With assistance witness carried deceased into the office, and while giving him sips of whisky and water deceased struggled to get his hand into his breast pocket. Someone standing by said, "I believe he is trying to get at a revolver in his pocket." Witness turned him over on to his back and found a revolver in the pocket he had been trying to get at. Witness took it away and handed it to the police. Witness's gun went off before he got it to his shoulder. He could only account for that and the supposition that deceased was shot in the abdomen by the supposition that deceased turned partly round, evidently with the view of shooting witness.

STATEMENT BY A RAILWAY PORTER.

John Patrick Stanley, a railway porter employed at Erskineville, stated that on Sunday morning he was passing the Guildford railway station at 1.35, when he noticed a dim light in the office. He also heard a knocking, and went over and woke Mr. Hall. When Mr. Hall got the gun from a neighbour's he went back and asked Mrs. Hall to call up young Mr. Hall, telling her the position her husband was in. Directly afterwards he heard a gun go off, and on going over to the station witness saw Mr. Hall standing over the prostrate form of deceased.

IDENTITY OF DECEASED.

John Peckham, an orchardist, residing at Guildford, deposed that the deceased was his adopted son. He had lived with him for 10 years, and he was 17 years of age last June. His mother died before witness adopted him, and his father was living in Western Australia three or four years ago, when witness last heard from him. Witness never before saw the revolver produced. The tools, all but one chisel, belonged to witness. Deceased was as good a boy as it was possible to be. All the keys produced belonged to witness. He had never seen the ladder before, but one piece of the timber belonged to him. Deceased was sober, and of regular habits, and had no bad companions. He assisted witness in the orchard.

Mr. Hall, who was greatly overcome with emotion, said he extremely regretted the affair. The foster parents were two of the best people in the world, and the boy was a friend of his.

The coroner, in summing up, expressed the opinion that under the circumstances Mr. Hall was justified in firing at deceased, after having called upon him to stand.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after a retirement for about 20 minutes, returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from hemorrhage, caused by a gunshot wound received at the hands of Mr. Hall while seeking to arrest him for committing a felony, and that no blame attached to Mr. Hall in connection with the matter. The jury added a rider complimenting Mr. Hall on his prompt action under the dangerous circumstances that existed.

NEW ZEALAND TREASURER ON FEDERATION.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Treasurer, Sir J. G. Ward, speaking to-day at a public meeting, said that the federal tariff had affected them to some extent, but the colony would easily find an outlet for the produce which formerly went to Australia. In any case, they were in a far better position than they would have been had they sacrificed their independence in pursuing the somewhat visionary advantage gained by joining the Commonwealth.

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THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN A DROUGHT YEAR.

THE PAST YEAR ONE OF THE DRIEST ON RECORD.

REMARKABLE WEATHER FACTS.

Mr. Russell, Government Astronomer, issued from the Observatory yesterday the complete returns of the rainfall in all parts of New South Wales during last year. He states that the severe drought of 1901 has been disastrous in many parts of the State, and taken as a whole the year must be classed amongst the most severe droughts on record.

With the exception of two stations at Broken Hill and four—Molong, Hill End, Bathurst, and Rockley—the rainfall has been everywhere below the average, in most places very much below. The shortness of the rainfall for the year caused great damage, and it was only some fortunate showers that saved the wheat in Eastern Riverina.

The severity of the drought is best seen by comparing the actual rainfall of 1901 with the average rainfall. Thus, in the extreme north-west district the rainfall was from 42 to 67 per cent. below the average. In the district about Bourke, Walgett, and the tributaries of the Darling, the rainfall was from 10 to 50 per cent. below the average.

In the Central District, between Darling, Lachlan, and Bogan, the rainfall was from 8 to 55 per cent. below the average.

From Wentworth to Narrandera, and between the Lachlan and Murray rivers, the rainfall was from 20 to 41 per cent. below the average.

In Eastern Riverina the rain was again below the average from 11 to 34 per cent., but fortunately it fell just when it was required for the wheat crop.

On the coast south from Sydney, the rainfall was very short, from 19 to 48 per cent. below the average.

In the district about Sydney the rainfall was 20 per cent. below the average, and in the Hunter River district the drought still follows, the rain being 21 to 40 per cent. below the average, and on the coast district north of Newcastle the rainfall was from 11 to 46 per cent. below the average.

THE ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS.

West of the Darling Silverton had 9 inches for the whole 12 months; Broken Hill, 12 inches; north of that, White Cliffs, 6 inches; Milparinka, 5 inches; Tibooburra, 4½ inches; Hungerford, 5 inches; Wanaaring, 4½ inches. The five last stations mentioned have in an ordinary year about double these quantities. Along the Darling Brewarrina had 10in. for the year, Bourke 8in., Louth about 7in., Tilpa 5in. Thus it will be seen that these stations had less than half an average fall. But Wilcannia came nearer to its average, receiving for 12 months 9·1in. (its usually 12in.), and Menindie 8·1in., usually 9½in. The same deficiencies apply to Pooncarie on the Lower Darling and to Wentworth.

In reading these drought statistics for 1901 it is forced upon one's mind how fearful would be the state of the coastal districts were the same drought conditions to exist. At Sydney, for example, 40in. fell last year, or 8in. under the average; while it may be said that 8in. of rain (excluding the 40in.) would have been regarded at Tilpa, Louth, and places in the far away north-west a prosperous year's fall.

In the Riverina western districts about 11in. would be an average fall for 12 months at such stations as Hay, Balranald, Moulamein, and Narrandera, where they have had but between 8 and 9 inches, and in Western Riverina, where from 18 inches to 21 inches would be a fair year's average they have had but 16 to 18 inches.

Up north, on the western slopes, in place of 22 inches to 27 inches, they had from 16 inches to 22 inches. On the northern rivers 31 inches on the Clarence and 38 inches on the Richmond were relatively as deficient as the fall at Sydney. The Macleay with but 25 inches was exceptionally short, the yearly average there being 37 inches. At Taree 24 inches should have been 36, and so on pretty well throughout the coastal areas.

The driest place in the State was Wanaaring, 600 miles N.W. of Sydney, with 4 inches and 21 points, and the wettest Jervis Bay, 87 miles south of Sydney, with 55 inches and 81 points.

THE RECENT CHANGE.

EASTERN HALF OF THE STATE HAS RAIN.

By far the most beneficial rains which have lately fallen over the eastern half of New South Wales were those recorded between last Saturday morning and yesterday morning. Of course there has been so much of drought, the whole of the State has suffered so severely, that one is disposed perhaps to exaggerate the value of what at other periods of wet weather would be passed without any special reference. There remains the fact, however, that 120,000 square miles in the eastern half of New South Wales has reason for gladness for being in the receipt of thunderstorm showers ranging in quantity from a few points to 3 inches. Not only so, but the fall extended from the Queensland border at Tenterfield to Albury on the Victorian boundary. The New England country had from 10 points to half an inch. The central coast and the highlands participated to from 10th points at Sydney to 55 at Hill End. In the south-west throughout Riverina (northern and southern) from 10 points at Booligal to 82 at Jerilderie. Narrandera had half an inch, and Carrathool within a fraction of like quantity. Hay had 32 points. About Yass they had from a third to half an inch, and around Burrowa, Young, Murrumburrah, and Cootamundra from 72 points at the last named station to 45 at Young. The heaviest of the rain fell in the south-eastern part of the State. At Sutton Forest and Bowral they had 183 and 166 points respectively. Nowra had 3 inches, Kiama 1¾ inch, Crookhaven 2¼ inches, Jervis Bay 2¼ inches, and further south, about Candelo and Bombala, Pambula, and Delegate, from an inch to nearly 1½ inch. The mountain town of Kiandra received nearly 3 inches of rain, while at Adaminaby the fall was 1½ inch.

No rain whatever has fallen in the western parts of the Central Division, with the exception of those places above mentioned, nor in the great drought-afflicted Western Division itself.

At 5 p.m. yesterday a moderate gale blew on the coast with rough to heavy seas. It was showery at Sydney, Bellambi, Crookhaven Heads, Cape Hawke, Jervis Bay (thick squalls), Kiama, Lake Macquarie Heads, Maitland, Manning Heads, and South Head (thick squalls).

A SPLENDID RAINFALL.

KIAMA, Monday.
On Saturday evening a sharp thunderstorm passed over this town and district, accompanied by heavy rain, yelding 84 points. Rain commenced again yesterday evening, and fell almost continuously last night and this morning up till 9 o'clock, when the rain gauge showed 195 points for the 24 hours, making 259 points since Saturday afternoon. This is nearly an inch and a quarter more than fell during November and December last year. Empty wells and cisterns have been filled to overflowing and the ground thoroughly saturated.

RIVER REPORTS.

BOURKE, Monday.
The weather this evening is cloudy, with indications of rain. The river reports show—Boggabilla, 3in., and falling; Mungindi, 2ft., and stationary; Mogil, 6in., and falling; Collarendabri, low; Walgett and Barwon, 2ft. 3in.; Namoi, 3ft. 4in., and falling; Brewarrina, 3ft. 3in., falling; Bourke, above weir 9ft. 7in., below weir 1ft. 8in., stationary; Louth and Tilpa, low; Wilcannia, 2in., and falling.

STORM AT CARCOAR.

CARCOAR, Monday.
A heavy storm, accompanied by rain, occurred here on Saturday afternoon. The windmill and other buildings at Moombing Park were unroofed. Some of the iron was found four miles away. Two buggies were broken, and a tree at Coombing Creek was blown across the line, breaking the telegraph wires. The rainfall was 94 points.

A VIOLENT STORM.

INVERELL, Monday.
A storm of great violence occurred on Saturday night, thunder, lightning, a fierce wind, hail, and a pelting rain making a terrific din for the time being. In the park across the river trees were blown down, and damage was done to orchards and vineyards. The fall of rain was fairly general, but is not enough for requirements.

ADELONG, Monday.
Light rain fell on Saturday and Sunday.

BEECROFT, Monday.
It has been showery since Saturday evening. At the Wesleyan Church last night reference was made to the welcome change.

BOURKE, Monday.
On Saturday a tremendous duststorm occurred and continued at intervals until yesterday afternoon. The weather to-day was cool and pleasant.

BERRY, Monday.
Splendid rains have fallen, 432 points being registered from Saturday to 9 a.m. to-day. Frequent showers have fallen since.

BOWRAL, Monday.
Splendid soaking rain has fallen almost continuously since Saturday night: about 2 inches have been registered.

BULLI, Monday.
Splendid rain has fallen during the last two days.

COOLAMON, Monday.
Fifty points of rain were registered this morning, with showery weather during yesterday.

CUDAL, Monday.
The rainfall was 74 points.

CAMDEN, Monday.
Splendid showers fell on Saturday evening, 34 points being registered.

COWRA, Monday.
Ninety-nine points of rain were registered at 9 o'clock for 48 hours.

COOMA, Monday.
The weather was dull and cool to-day. Over an inch of rain fell at Myalla on Saturday. A number of trees were damaged by the cyclone last week at the Boadicea Sawmills, Tantagara, near Kiandra.

FORBES, Monday.
A great change occurred in the temperature last night, a few showers of rain having the effect of reducing it by 30 or 40 degrees.

GLEN INNES, Monday.
Splendid rain fell on Saturday, and the district is now looking well. The western graziers are still inquiring for grass on which to agist sheep and cattle, but all the available country has been leased.

GERRINGONG, Monday.
Rain started on Saturday afternoon, and 219 points fell up till this morning. It is still showery.

GOULBURN, Monday.
The rain record for Saturday and Sunday was 53 points.

GULGONG, Monday.
On Saturday afternoon 15 points fell. Very heavy rain fell at Tallewang and Sandy Creek.

HARDEN, Monday.
Light rain fell on Saturday afternoon and several heavy showers yesterday, registering 43 points.

INVERELL, Monday.
The rainfall for the year was 23·73 for 71 days.

JUNEE, Monday.
The rainfall to 9 o'clock this morning was 54 points.

KIANDRA, Monday.
The weather during the past two days has been cold with strong winds. The rainfall was 284 points.

LISMORE, Monday.
The rainfall on Saturday night was 101 points. It extinguished all the bush fires. Yesterday a high westerly wind blew, and the atmosphere was full of fine dust.

LITHGOW, Monday.
Up to this morning 70 points of rain were registered since Saturday. Yesterday the temperature was quite wintry. To-day it is milder, with prospects of clearing. The fall has extinguished the bush fires, but much more rain is needed.

MOLONG, Monday.
Very welcome rain fell on Saturday night and yesterday, and it will do an incalculable amount of good. Ninety-four points were registered.

MUDGEE, Monday.
Since Saturday 65 points of rain have been registered.

MITTAGONG, Monday.
Rain set in on Saturday night, and continued steadily all Sunday, 176 points being registered up to about 10 a.m. to-day. It has rained since that hour.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.
Rain fell last evening and to-day; 39 points were registered.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.
One and a half inch of rain fell yesterday.

MOSS VALE, Monday.
Splendid rain has fallen since Saturday, 304 points being registered. The dams and waterholes are overflowing.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.
Rain fell here for an hour on Saturday evening, and the weather is now very threatening.

NARRABRI, Monday.
Thirteen stations report rain, from three to 60 points being registered.

NOWRA, Monday.
A decided change in the weather came on Saturday night with a heavy storm from the south-west, giving 88 points of rain. Yesterday there was intermittent rain, and a heavy fall occurred last night, 212 points being registered up to 9 a.m. to-day, or a total of 3 inches since Friday.

ORANGE, Monday.
Light rain fell on Saturday afternoon, and a very heavy storm occurred in the evening at 7 o'clock, followed by light showers at night. The success of the potato crop is now assured.

PARKES, Monday.
On Saturday and yesterday 49 points fell.

PATERSON, Monday.
Since Saturday evening 80 points fell.

PAMBULA, Monday.
Splendid rains have fallen, and 138 points were registered since Saturday afternoon. It is still threatening. The rain is very patchy, but will be of immense benefit to the maize crops of the district. It has also replenished domestic supplies, which were short, and will give the grass another start. It has extinguished the bush fires.

A very rough sea is running to-day along the coast.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.
Fifteen points of rain were registered yesterday. There is a good fresh in the river, the water now running over the weir.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.
It was showery to-day.

ROBERTSON, Monday.
A thunderstorm occurred on Saturday night, and 100 points fell without intermission. The rain continued to-day, and up to 2 p.m. the registration since Saturday was 350 points. It has rained steadily since 2 p.m. The rain will do much good to the grass, corn, and potato crops. The total rainfall last year was 41½ inches.

ROCKLEY, Monday.
On Saturday and Sunday night 83 points fell.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.
A welcome change in the weather took place on Saturday, and in the evening 41 points of rain fell during a thunderstorm. Last night there was a repetition, when another 22 points were registered. To-day it has been cool and threatening. The bushfires are entirely extinguished.

ST. MARYS, Monday.
On Saturday and Sunday 50 points fell. Many tanks were empty.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.
Nearly two inches of rain have fallen during the present month. The crops and herbage are already showing the good effect of the rainfall.

TUMBERUMBA, Monday.
About 150 points fell on Saturday and yesterday. This morning the weather was beautiful and cool.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.
Three points of rain fell to-day. The weather has been very stormy during the greater part of the day, with a cold southerly blowing.

WELLINGTON, Monday.
A few showers of rain fell on Saturday, but only about 20 points were registered.

YASS, Monday.
Forty points of rain have been registered at Yass for the past week.

INTER-STATE CRICKET.

DARLING AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.
Darling, the captain of the Australian eleven, who is visiting Adelaide, was asked to-day if he was likely to play for South Australia in the forthcoming match against New South Wales. Mr. Darling replied: "If the association asks me to play I shall be only too pleased. I believe the committee is meeting to consider the point." The famous left-hander is here for a short holiday before the third test match, and will have plenty of practice on the Adelaide oval wicket.

MELBOURNE, Monday.
The New South Wales team, accompanied by the South Australians returning from the test match, left at 4.40 this afternoon for Adelaide to play in the match New South Wales v. South Australia, to commence on Friday.

It is still doubtful whether Poidevin will be able to play. He had a practice this morning, and found that occasionally the stroke jarred his injured finger.

ADELAIDE, Monday.
The South Australian team to play against New South Wales on Friday will be picked to-morrow, when Hill returns from Melbourne.

INTER-STATE TEACHERS' MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.
The third inter-state cricket match between the Public school teachers of New South Wales and the State school teachers of Victoria was commenced on St Kilda ground to-day. Notwithstanding the sodden state of the wicket, which delayed the game for an hour, O'Neill, of New South Wales, gave an attractive exhibition of batting, making 75 without giving a chance. Taylor and Stewart bowled splendidly, the former obtaining four wickets for 45 and the latter five for 48. The scores were:—

New South Wales Teachers.—First Innings.

Sweetman, c Gould, b Taylor	6	Russell, c and b Stewart	0
Lobban, b Taylor	23	Dunn, c M'Janes, b Stewart	5
O'Neill, st Gould, b Gill	75	Hunt, b Taylor	15
Roberts, b Taylor	0	Smythe, b Taylor	2
Clark, c Taylor, b Stewart	0	Newton, not out	8
		Sundries	8
Roper, c Taylor, b Stewart	0	Total	130

Victorian Teachers.—First Innings.

Williams, c Sweetman, b Lobban	36	Keane, c Sweetman, b O'Neill	7
Gill, c Roberts, b O'Neill	9	Gould, not out	3
Cousen, c Clark, b Russell	0	Sundries	11
Nettle, not out	30	Four wickets for	102

THE WESTERN LANDS BOARD.

The third member of the Western Lands Board was appointed by the State Cabinet yesterday. The gentleman selected is Mr. Hugh Langwell, M.L.C., of Bourke. He formerly represented that electorate in the Legislative Assembly, having been returned as a labour member at the election of 1891. In June, 1900, he was appointed a member of the Legislative Council. Mr. See informed a "Herald" reporter that Mr. Langwell had been in business in Bourke for a number of years, and it had been represented to Ministers that he had had large experience in the Western country. They believed him to be a man of capacity. They had offered him the position, and he had accepted it. The two other members of the board were appointed last week. These are Mr. C. J. M'Masters and Mr. R. M'Donald, both gentlemen being well-known Civil servants, and formerly chairmen of land boards. Mr. M'Masters, who is chairman, will receive a salary of £1500 per annum, and the other two members will each be paid at the rate of £1000 per annum. The regulations under which the board has been appointed have been gazetted, and arrangements will be made for it to commence its duties immediately.

THE AUSTRALASIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS.

HOBART, Monday.
The members of the association for the advancement of science to meet on Wednesday next are already arriving from other States. The Oonah brought the Sydney contingent, and the Pateena on Sunday brought many from Melbourne, including Professors Laurie, Hall, Kernot, and many others from all parts of Australia. Captain Hutton delivers the presidential address, and Sir A. E. Havelock will preside.

VICTORIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE MORAVIAN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.
The Aberdeen liner Moravian arrived to-day from London, via the Cape. Captain Simpson reports that the vessel left London on November 20, Plymouth next day, and Teneriffe on the 27th. A generally pleasant run was had to Table Bay, where the Moravian arrived at 7 p.m. on December 14, too late to receive clearance owing to the strict enforcement of martial law. At noon on the following day the vessel was taken into Capetown Docks to land 146 passengers and receive 161, together with 34 bags of mails for Australia. The Moravian resumed her voyage at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 16. The weather throughout the long stretch of ocean to the Australian shores proved normal.

THE FIRE ON THE WILCANNIA.

The Marine Board sat to-day to further investigate the fire on board the steamer Wilcannia. Captain Currie presided, and Mr. S. Johnston, engineer surveyor to the board, attended, and submitted an exhaustive report upon the condition of the steamer, and the probable origin of the fire. The report set forth that the vessel was perfectly seaworthy, though certain repairs would have to be done when she reached her port of destination. The ventilation of the bunkers was in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade. The officer was of opinion that the fire originated in several distinct places at once, and that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. He further recommended that the master and the agents be not permitted to reship the damaged coal which had been taken out of the bunkers on the ground that it would involve a further risk of fire. A motion that the report of the engineer-surveyor be forwarded to the master and the agents, with an intimation that the recommendation should be carried out, was agreed to.

MINISTERS AND THEIR GOWNS.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Melbourne South to-day the Rev. W. G. Maconachie moved, pursuant to notice,—"That it be an instruction for moderators and clerks to wear their gowns, and if graduates their degree hoods." In support of his motion he urged that the wearing of gown and hood would add to the dignity of the court. The Rev. Dr. Meiklejohn said that he was not much impressed with official robes at any time or in any place, and he would be sorry to see them introduced into the presbytery, because he did not see any good likely to result. Unless there was some actual good to be accomplished those who would be called upon to wear the dress should not be put to unnecessary trouble. Replying to an interjection, "What about the pulpit gown?" Dr. Meiklejohn said that he held the same views about the pulpit gown, but the people looked upon it as a recognised thing. At any rate, it did not follow because a minister wore a gown in the pulpit that he should do so as moderator of the presbytery. After further discussion the motion was negatived by 13 votes to 1.

QUEENSLAND.

THE GOLD YIELD.

BRISBANE, Monday.
The gold yield last year was 816,592oz., as against 963,189oz., valued at £2,871,709, for 1900. The latter is the return from all sources. The figures for 1901 are from monthly reports, and do not include the returns from the various metallurgical works, which will not be available until the end of January, or from other sources not previously accounted for.

SERIOUS MINING ACCIDENT.

The warden at Gympie states that a miner named Thomas Grace was struck by a bucket in its descent in the Scottish Gympie No. 2 shaft at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. The injuries to the head and body are said to be very serious. Grace at the latest advices was in a critical condition.

TICKS AT CHARLEVILLE.

Regarding the recent report that ticks had been discovered at Charleville on stock which had travelled to that place, information has been received that ticks were only found on one horse, and the explanation is that in dipping the animal's head was not quite covered.

The Minister for Lands states that it will be three or four months before the recently purchased estates can be thrown open to selection. This includes Goomburra. The idea is to make the lands available in quick succession, so that persons coming from southern States who fail to get land on one estate will not have to wait before other areas are available.

A child named William Ford, aged 2½ years, wandered away from Golden Gate, Croydon, on Saturday evening. Yesterday trackers and hundreds of residents were out searching the bush. The child's tracks were picked up, but afterwards lost. Search is being continued, but there is little hope of the child being found alive, as the heat yesterday was intense.

The Minister for Lands, who has been on a visit to Wide Bay, in the Burnett district, reports that the country is looking very dry, but that the sugar crop has not suffered much up to the present, although if rain does not soon fall the result will be serious.

The weather in Brisbane during the last two days has been hot and sultry. Yesterday the thermometer registered 96·9. A number of country stations report temperatures over 100°, Charters Towers registering 108°, and Cloncurry 111°.

The barque Ardsar, which left Glasgow on September 11, arrived here yesterday after a very rough voyage. Heavy weather was experienced in the Bay of Biscay, also off the Cape of Good Hope. The ship sustained very little damage.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE BARQUE MENALOPE IN HEAVY WEATHER.

ADELAIDE, Monday.
The barque Menalope reached the roadstead last night from San Francisco. She left San Francisco on October 23, and in a strong S.E. gale she lost her two topsails and her foresail. As an additional trouble the main-topsailyard parted, and the fore-topsailyard had to be sent down to take the place of the damaged one. Norfolk Island was made on December 7, and thence heavy and squally weather, with continual gales, harassed the Menalope until December 21, making havoc with the sails. Then more heavy weather was experienced. Seas tore the tarpaulins off the hatches shifting the deck cargo, filling the deckhouses, and surging over the poops, besides gutting the saloon and the officers' rooms and the pantry. All hands had to be employed sailmaking. During the heavy gales the barque was hove-to and oil bags were used with great success. On December 26 the wind got away to the north, and the vessel stood south to make Cape Howe.

A telegram from Cape Borda states:—"A steamer with a dismasted steamer in tow, supposed to be the La Serena, is in sight, bound inward. The signals are not distinguishable."

The Commissioner of Police received the following telegram to-day from Goolwa:—"A fisherman reports that 100 bags of bran and pollard and a number of bales of hay are lying on Coorong beach, from 20 to 60 miles from here. A trooper has been instructed to proceed to the locality and inspect the fodder."

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Monday.
Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, seller 2s 6d; Hercules, seller 5s 3d; Great Lyell South, buyer 2¼; Mount Lyell, seller 79s; North Lyell, buyer 33s; Mount Bischoff, seller £34.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.
Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—New Pinafore, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 5d, sale 2s; Tasmania Gold Mine, buyer £6, seller £6 5s; Volunteer, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Hercules, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer 70s; North Farrell, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Mount Bischoff, seller £34 10s; Mount Rex, buyer 1s, seller 2s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.
Among mining companies on the Exchange to-day B.H. Proprietary sold at 35s 3d, 35s 6d; South Broken Hill, 13s; North Broken Hill, 8s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 9d, 9s 6d; Mount Lyell, 78s, 77s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2s 8d, 2s 7d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 5d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Coppertop, 6d; Briseis Tin Mines, 20s 6d, 19s 4½d, 19s 6d; Bayley's Consols, 9s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, £6, £6 7s; All Nations, 2s; Berry United, 1s; Buckeye, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Cassilis, 25s; Duke of Wellington, 9d; Junction Dredging, 1s; Star of East, 15s; Victor's Quartz, 27s.

QUEENSLAND GOLD YIELD.

BRISBANE, Monday.
The gold yield for the month of December last was:—73,284 crude oz., compared with 62,686 for December, 1900. Dividends and calls for December were as follows:—Charters Towers: Calls, £3342; dividends, £17,573. Croydon: Calls, £842; dividends, £2655. Gympie: Calls, £5285; dividends, £37,825. Eidsvold: Calls, £750; dividends, nil. Ravenswood: Calls, £2310; dividends, nil. Mount Morgan: Calls, £96; dividends, £25,000. The total gold yield for the State for the year was valued at £2,450,708.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE WEATHER.

Some nice showers have been experienced since Saturday evening, about three-quarters of an inch altogether being registered. The rain, so far, will have a beneficial effect on the pastures, but much more is required for the orchards.

A NEW VILLA.

At the invitation of Alderman G. H. Mobbs a number of prominent residents visited his new villa residence just erected at Elizabeth Farm, the architect being Mr. A. I. Oakes and the contractor Mr. Whitehead. The health of Mr. and Mrs. Mobbs was drunk in champagne.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.
Lord Hopetoun has visited the Collie coalfields and the Bunbury and Mornington timber mills. His Excellency was entertained at a banquet at each centre and presented with addresses by municipal and other bodies. To-day he will visit the Zoological Gardens, where he will commemorate his visit by planting a tree. He afterwards will proceed to the goldfields.

The population returns to December 31 show that the population is 194,923, being a decrease of 146 for the month. The decrease was wholly one of holiday visitors to the east. The increase for the year was 15,145.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE ARIADNE CASE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.
Mumford, late skipper of the Ariadne, charged with attempting to persuade a Crown witness named Annie Downing from giving evidence by means of a bribe, was remanded until to-morrow. The trial of Kerry, Freke, and Mumford for conspiracy to wreck the yacht was further adjourned to January 20.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

A LABOUR NOMINEE.

A representative meeting of trades unionists was held last night at the Trades Hall for the purpose of furthering the interests of Mr. S. Smith as a candidate for a seat in the Arbitration Court.

Mr. Frank Brennan (Labour Commissioner), who presided, said that it was proposed to ask Mr. Smith to be a nominee as the representative of labour on the Arbitration Court. If Mr Smith would become a candidate it would be their business to endeavour to secure his election. There was nothing to prevent the proposed nominee's candidature, and he did not think that trades-unionists could support a more fitting man. Mr. Smith's long acquaintance with the labour movement, and his undoubted zeal on behalf of the workers, coupled with his recognised good judgment and coolheadedness in industrial disputes, specially fitted him for the post. Mr. Brennan trusted that every endeavour would be made to secure his selection.

It was resolved,—"That those present form themselves into a committee for the purpose of furthering the candidature of Mr. S. Smith as the labour representative on the Industrial Arbitration Court."

Mr. Brennan was elected president of the committee, and Messrs. T. H. Thrower and Aarons joint secretaries. It was resolved to draw up a requisition asking Mr. Smith to become a candidate.

The committee decided to issue circulars to the various trades-unionists, impressing upon members the necessity for registration under the Act, and also asking for financial and moral support in the endeavour to secure the appointment of Mr. Smith.

During the course of the meeting it was announced that other probable nominees would be Messrs. A. Edden and P. Sullivan, M.L.A.

THE TAILORESSES' UNION.

PUBLIC MEETING AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

A largely attended meeting was held at the Protestant Hall last night in connection with the Tailoresses' Union. Mr. F. H. Drake presided.

Mrs. Geddes proposed,—"That this meeting of the citizens of Sydney condemns the action of the executive of the Sydney Labour Council in compromising the tailoresses' strike at Anthony Hordern and Sons by conceding freedom of contract to that firm, a principle successfully fought against at other factories. As a direct result of this action the strong position gained by the union has been weakened, and the girls have been more unfairly treated, some of whom were pickets during the recent strike. The meeting further pledges itself to support and assist the tailoresses in their determination to continue their fight for better conditions, and prevent the further degradation of Australian womanhood, and calls upon the State Government to carry out its promise to establish a State clothing factory." Mrs. Geddes said that the union had been formed in July last, when the membership was only 72; but the girls quickly joined its ranks, and in three months the roll showed that there were 1900 members. The union had fought bravely all along the line, and the employers had finally agreed to the log drawn up. All the factories, with the exception of one firm, were made to recognise the union. The result was that the girls went out on strike. Several conferences were held, and the union asked the executive of the Labour Council to join them. That, in her opinion, was the worst thing that the union could have done, because the executive did not carry out its promises, and had left the union in the condition it was in to-day. The girls were picketed round the firm in question, and the employer had stated at the conclusion of the strike that he would take them back; but so far only two out of 15 girls who had acted as pickets had been reinstated. Several firms, it was said, had threatened to lock out the girls as so much had been conceded in the case alluded to. The Labour Council had injured them to such an extent by allowing those concessions to be granted that it would be many months before they could regain their position. Some of the firms had reduced the wages, and she understood that they would do everything in their power to crush the union.

Mr. Holland, in supporting the motion, said that before the log was drawn up the tailoresses were making clothes at a very low rate. At every factory where the employers refused to pay the log rates the members had stood solidly together. The union had fought all along the line, and had lifted the prices in one case 50 per cent., and in nearly every case 30 per cent. Mr. Holland referred at length to the way in which the Labour Council had treated them. The union had fought with determination, and had forced the "sweat shops" to accept the log.

Mr. J. O. Moroney said that during the time the girls were out on strike they had been paid their full wages. The union had thus expended £600, but it still had a balance of £700 in the bank. They intended to keep the union in existence, and if the firms decided to "lock out" the girls, as had been stated, there would be one of the biggest upheavals ever known in the industrial world.

Miss M'Guire and Mrs. Lindsay also spoke.

The motion on being put was carried unanimously, and the meeting closed with cheers for the tailoresses.

TAILORS' UNION.

A special meeting of the Tailors' Union was held last night at the Trades' Hall for the purpose of revising the rules and discussing various conditions of the log. Mr. F. Griffiths presided. Considerable business was transacted, attention being given to the classification of shops and to the question of bonuses and other matters. It was announced the revision was being undertaken with a view to placing the union in a position to register under the conditions of the Industrial Arbitration Act.

STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.

The Stonemasons' Society held a meeting at the Trades Hall last night, when the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. D. Cremin; vice-president, Mr. T. Sinclair; treasurer, Mr. R. Chirchen; secretaries, Messrs. Thackeray and J. Grant.

UNITED LABOURERS' SOCIETY.

INCREASED MINIMUM WAGE.

A well attended meeting of the United Labourers' Protective Society was held at the Trades' Hall last night, the president (Mr. G. Waite) being in the chair.

Resolutions which had been pending for some time in regard to demanding an increase of the minimum wage were discussed at considerable length. Members urged that the time was opportune for raising the rates under which they laboured. They asked that the increases should be made, and intimation of the fact forwarded to the employers. If any disputes then arose the matter could be taken before the Industrial Arbitration Court.

It was decided that the minimum rates per day for various classes of labourers should be as follows:—Sewer miners, 10s; "rock gutterers," 9s, and all other sewer labourers 8s. A proposal was made to fix the minimum wage for carpenters' labourers at 9s. After some debate, however, it was decided to ask the Master Builders' Association to meet the society in conference about the matter.

The secretary stated that the additions to the minimum rates would mean an increase of 1s per day to the various classes of members.

It was announced that 23 new members had been enrolled during the week.

CONFECTIONERS' SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Confectioners' Society held last night at the Trades' Hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. A. Wyatt; vice-president, Mr. J. P. Buckley; secretary, Mr. J. Phelan; treasurer, Mr. T. Crotty; auditors, Messrs. A. P. Hayson, J. M'Clure; auditors, Messrs. John Smith, D. Clements; managing committee, Messrs. W. Beeler, W. Shirley, J. Smith, D. Clements, C. Bennett.

SYDNEY FERRIES' DISPUTE.

In connection with the difficulty that has arisen between the Firemen's and Deckhands' Association and the owners of the steamers, there is nothing as yet to report in the way of a settlement of the questions at issue, although hopes had been expressed on either side that before many days an amicable and satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at. The Ferry Owners' Association held a private meeting yesterday afternoon at which the communication that had been received from the Firemen's and Deckhands' Association was considered, and directions were given that an answer should be forwarded. The terms of this letter were not disclosed, but it is understood that the association has declined to grant the further concessions asked by the men. It is likely therefore (as neither party is averse to the course) that the matter will now form the subject of an appeal to the new Arbitration Court.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN.
SULPHOLINE LOTION clears off Pimples, Blemishes, Irritation, Redness, Roughness, Skin Disfigurements. Shilling Bottles of Sulpholine, the English Skin Lotion.—Advt.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder, the best.—Advt.

Martin's Apiol and Steel Pills are sold by all Chemists throughout Australasia, price 4s 6d. Agents: Sayers, Allport, and Potter, Sydney.—Advt.

RETURN OF TROOPS.

ARRIVAL OF THE FORTUNATUS.

The steamer Fortunatus, from London, via Capetown and Melbourne, arrived in Port Jackson shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and anchored off Garden Island. The Fortunatus brought from the Cape Captain-Surgeon Samuelson, Captain (Chaplain) Deane, and 60 non-commissioned officers and men returned from the war to this State; also Captain Webb and Lieutenant Evans, with 10 non-commissioned officers and men, for Queensland. Captain Webb arrived overland from Melbourne on Sunday, and left by train on the same evening for Brisbane. Captain Thomas, staff officer of the Treasury, boarded the vessel, and brought the returned soldiers ashore in a Government launch, the troops being landed at the foot of Phillip-street, and marched to the Treasury, where they were examined by a medical board. The men were then passed on to the paymaster for an advance of pay, and after receiving the grant they were sent to the Victoria Barracks, where they were met by Lieutenant Chaseling, officer in charge of returned South African soldiers. At the barracks they were entertained at dinner in the customary manner, the tables being decorated by Mrs. Cole with flowers as a welcome home. In the afternoon the men completed their business at the Treasury. Eight of them received discharges. In all cases the men had either their own families or friends to go to. The Queenslanders received passes to leave by train in the evening.

The following is the list of returned non-commissioned officers and men:—

247 Sergeant C. G. Johnston, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 1934 Sergeant T. B. Burgess, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 214 Sergeant E. P. Love, 24 Sergeant G. T. Burrows, and 1724 Sergeant H. Cameron, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 1177 Sergeant J. Rice, 3517 Sergeant A. E. Lewis, and 3367 Private W. E. Bush, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 199 Private R. G. M'Camm, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 3155 Private C. Moran, 3210 Private C. J. Provost, 3715 Private A. Reeves, 2268 Private J. Duffy, 1910 Private S. H. Worthington, 1127 Lance-corporal P. Nolan, 3272 Private J. W. Everett, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 124 Private J. S. Flynn, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 3288 Private E. Wells, 3347 Private B. Westwood, 3525 Private W. Dunning, 1299 Private T. P. Walsh, 3601 Private A. Townsend, 261 Private H. B. Hunt, 2782 Private J. A. Lane, 3141 Private H. C. Fraser, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 1001 Private P. L. Elwell, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 2465 Private T. S. Donaldson, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 959 Private E. H. Jacobson, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 1160 Lance-corporal F. M'Namara, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 1650 Sergeant A. J. Speer, 710 Corporal G. Parry, 580 Private F. J. Bowron, 353 Private L. Biddle, 227 Private A. G. Davies, 900 Sergeant J. Garood, 387 Private J. Gould, 2795 Private H. S. Leigh, 373 Private H. L. Rouse, 941 Private C. G. Sinee, 494 Private E. Smelfroy, 292 N.S.W.M.R.; 3134 Corporal J. Cody, 987 Trooper E. A. Taylor, 1279 Trooper F. Byrne, 3325 Trooper J. Ridgway, 2213 Trooper O. J. Rodgers, 3266 Trooper A. St. George; 3380 Trooper S. F. Smith, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 304 Trooper G. V. Baines, Prince of Wales' Light Horse; 881 Trooper J. Nixon, 2nd N.S.W.M.R.; 2949 Private W. O'Brien, N.S.W. Royal Australian Artillery; 860 Private T. P. Wombleton, N.S.W. Army Medical Corps; 1751 Private F. Stannard, 2342 Private H. J. Kayzley, 2390 Private W. Taylor, 3061 Private J. A. Marshall, 198 Private A. Waine, 3679 Private H. W. Pearson, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.; 2377 Private F. E. Mylowan, N.S.W. Army Medical Corps; 1037 C. J. Fuller, 1240 S. Wilson, 3rd N.S.W.M.R.

WORK OF COLONEL RIMINGTON.

PRAISE FOR "A" BATTERY.

On Sunday morning a number of New South Wales soldiers returned from the war, per the Melbourne express, having left the steamer Fortun

GWENDOLINE.

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CHAPTER XX.

MRS. REEVES SAYS FAREWELL.

"Then you look on Lady Gwendoline's fate as a foregone conclusion," said Howard, alone with Verena on Sunday afternoon.

"She would scarcely have accepted the one invitation if she had not decided to accept the other," answered Verena sorrowfully.

"Has the child arrived yet?" Howard inquired.

"Last night," said Verena. "Gwen fetched her, and left me to prepare the minds of the servants. You never saw a man quite so astonished as Dawkes. He stares at Gwen as if she were a monstrosity every time she enters a room, and sighs every time she leaves one."

"Well," cried Howard, rising, "it must have been something of a surprise. Now," he added, "I must go to Capulet-square."

"Can you come to let me know the result?" asked Verena eagerly.

"Oh, well, I can tell you that now," was the answer. "And upon my word I can't blame it. It was understood that if I didn't marry Lady Gwendoline I was to expect nothing more—and I don't," he exclaimed.

"Anyhow," said Verena, "you must come back after your interview."

Howard walked to Capulet-square in a dismal mood, and on entering Mrs. Reeves' presence he found her expectantly excited. His delay in bringing Lady Gwendoline to account had already awakened all manner of suspicions in her mind, but to-day these were lulled, and she hoped that Howard had brought definite news.

"Well?" she cried, as he offered his hand.

"It's an awfully jolly day," he answered awkwardly.

"I know what sort of day it is as well as you do," she said. "Did you go to the funeral yesterday?" she added.

"Oh, yes——"

"Is she left as poorly provided for as I said?"

"If it comes to that," said Howard, "I don't think she's provided for at all."

"So much the better for you. She will jump at you fast enough now, I'll be bound."

"I—I don't think she would," was the answer.

"You are not going to tell me she has refused you?"

"She hasn't exactly refused me," he said, "because I haven't asked her, and—well, I can't ask her, you know!"

Sitting back in her chair Mrs. Reeves stared at Howard antagonistically.

"You can't——"

"No," he said, "I can't ask her."

"Ah!" she cried, "it's all through that cousin, I know. You have changed your mind!"

"No, I haven't done that," Howard answered. "I feel just as I did at first——"

"You said you wanted to marry Lady Gwendoline," she insisted. "You're not going to try to persuade me you didn't say that."

"You see, I thought Verena was Lady Gwendoline!"

"Nonsense!" she retorted; "you must imagine I have very little sense, or you must have very little yourself. How could you suppose one person was another, I should like to know."

"Because she told me," said Howard, feeling that he was making the worst of it.

"She made a fool of you then!"

"I want you to let me explain," he urged. "If once you understand——"

"I don't want any explanation," was the impatient answer. "I understand perfectly—perfectly. I never listened to such foolishness in my life. You want to marry the wrong woman!"

"There's no doubt about my marrying her," said Howard.

"Not with my help——"

"Then I must do the best I can without it."

"So all this time," she exclaimed, "you have been deliberately deceiving me. You have been laughing in your sleeve, and I suppose you deceived poor Lord Arreton also."

"It is true," Howard admitted. "I told him I wished to marry his daughter. I didn't find out till afterwards that Verena was his niece."

"And as soon as you discovered your mistake," she suggested, "as a gentleman, you naturally admitted it."

"No," said Howard doggedly. "I didn't."

"Then," she cried, "you are bound in honour to marry Lady Gwendoline Sneaton!"

"Why, you see, I can't," he answered. "There isn't such a person. She is Lady Gwendoline Marchant. She was married before Lord Arreton left England—she was a widow before I first saw her—I didn't see her face then, and she became a mother a few hours afterwards. If Verena hadn't assumed her name for a week or so, Lady Gwendoline's secret must have come out."

"Then you helped the girl to deceive her father—just as you deceived me, although I always felt sure there was something in the background."

"If I had hinted at the truth, you might have told Lord Arreton——"

"Told him!" she retorted, "of course I should have told him. You have acted shamefully," she continued. "I wash my hands of you. Not a penny of my money do you touch. Not a penny. You can ask the Malletts to take you back, and you may go to Calcutta and welcome for me. I never want to see you again. You may keep what's left of the thousand pounds, but you will never get any more whether I am living or dead." As soon as he left the house Mrs. Reeves wrote to her solicitor, requesting his presence at Capulet-square the following afternoon. Then she gave instructions for a new will, in which Howard's name was not mentioned.

Howard lost no time in reaching Grandison-street, where he found Verena eagerly awaiting him in the study.

"I can see it is not good news!" she exclaimed.

"Only what I anticipated," was the answer. "I am even worse off than when I parted from you at Halstead. Then at least I had my berth at the bank——"

"Oh, but Mr. Mallett will reinstate you," she urged.

"I can't ask him," said Howard. "Besides, there are ten chances to one that the Calcutta appointment has gone to someone else. Upon my word," he added, "it makes a fellow feel pretty low down."

"I don't want you to feel like that," said Verena, meeting his eyes.

"Oh, well, I must buck up somehow," he rejoined. "I suppose I shall tumble into something sooner or later, but it's a nuisance all the same."

"And it is all my fault!"

"You mustn't say that," said Howard.

"Surely I may tell the truth," she insisted.

"I—I wish to heaven I might!" he cried.

"I should have imagined," said Verena, with a quick flush, "it was a thing anyone might do."

"A man would be a cad to do it in my circumstances," answered Howard.

"But then," she murmured, "some persons are so very transparent that the telling becomes rather unnecessary."

Whilst she would have been willing to plight her troth that evening, she respected his scruples, and it pleased Verena to think that she might be able to assist him. For her own part, she could speak to Roger Mallett without the least hesitation, and if only the berth in Calcutta was still vacant she felt sure that she should not speak in vain. Verena began to look for an opportunity, and she felt a little disappointed as well as surprised when Gwendoline announced her intention of seeing him when he called on Wednesday afternoon.

"You will look upon me as a bird of ill-omen," said Roger, "but I am compelled to upset your arrangements. The fact is that while Lord Arreton may do as he pleases with this house, he has no control over its contents."

"I suppose they belong to me," answered Gwendoline.

"Everything with the exception of a few trifles for Dawkes, goes to you," he admitted; "but you must recollect that I am the executor."

"I am not at all likely to forget it!" cried Gwendoline.

"And," he continued, with a glance at Verena, "you cannot touch anything until I hand it over. That will not be for some months yet. Of course, in the meantime," Roger added, "Edwards will supply whatever money you need."

"Who will supply Mr. Edwards?" Gwendoline demanded.

"He repays himself out of the estate."

"But if there should be no estate?"

"Your sex," he insisted, "never seems to understand the simplest matter of business. But you may safely place yourself in my hands. In fact, you can't very easily help doing that."

(To be continued.)

COUNTRY NEWS.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

PAMBULA, Monday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., is visiting the electorate this week, making inquiries re federal capital matter.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, the district stock inspector, who recently returned from an official visit round Bundemar, Trangie, Collie, and Wambiana, says that the country everywhere has the appearance of being starved out, except on a few settlement leases at Wambiana, where there is no stock and no water, but where the grass is good. At one place at Ewenmar drinking water was drawn daily from the river, nine miles distant. Large stock were being sent away where possible. The sheep were not looking too bad. At most places visited the stock was looking fairly well. Crops were very poor. Growers who expected to strip three to four bags to the acre, barely got one. Hay was too short to bind. A number of settlers were starting to feed sheep with hay. The outlook was very bad unless rain fell immediately. Mr. Dulhunty never saw a drier season. The dam at Bundemar was lower than it had been for 30 years. Water was becoming scarce at Trangie. At most places rabbits were very numerous.

During the month of December the rabbit inspector of the Dubbo district visited Dandaloo, Derribong, Bundemar, Collie, Coradgery, Coboco, and Coalbaggie. Rabbits out back seem to be coming in to the river. Good work is being done now by the aid of poisoned water and traps around the tanks. At some places as many as 2000 and 3000 rabbits had been destroyed in one night.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Last week's rainfall of 260 points enabled farmers to plant late maize. These operations are proceeding vigorously. A large area will be planted this week. The stocks of old maize on the Clarence are nearly exhausted, and very little is left beyond sufficient for local requirements.

Upwards of 1500 flying foxes were killed this season through the action of the local league.

INVERELL, Monday.

The committee of the P. and A. Association met to-day, Mr. J. Borthwick (president) in the chair. A large number of committeemen were present. A letter was read from the Pastoral and Agricultural Union with reference to free passes for show judges; also one from Mr. W. D. M'Intyre, M.L.A., promising to do all he could in the matter. Accounts amounting to £16 7s 6d were passed for payment. It was agreed to meet fortnightly in future between this and show time. The prize money shown in the schedule amounts to £611 17s 6d, besides specials.

A number of wheat teams are passing through en route to the railway station.

The maize crop has been freshened up considerably by the recent rains.

MOLONG, Monday.

In response to the application of selectors Dr. Ross, M.L.A., has been informed that the following land will be set apart for additional conditional purchase or conditional lease on the 8th instant:—Parish of Tragere, 188¼ acres; parish of Gonimbla, 420 acres; parish of Gonimbla, 300 acres; parish of Tragere, 376 acres. Several portions parish of Tragere will be proclaimed special areas.

JUNEE, Monday.

Messrs. Quilter Brothers, of Junee, won the seven-guineas prize in the scouring test held under the auspices of the local show association. The wool off their three sheep scoured 18⅝lb., and was valued at 1s 5½d. Messrs. Quilter Brothers, of Gobarralong, scoured the same weight, but it was only valued at 1s 3½d. Murrulebale scoured 12⅞lb., value 1s 4½d.

Some of the settlers in this district are adopting cyanide in lieu of phosphorus for rabbit-poisoning. It is claimed that the cyanide is more effective, is less expensive, and incurs no risk of bush fires.

MUDGEE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held to-day Mr. Vincent D. Cox was elected a vice-president in succession to Mr. H. A. Lowe, who had been elected president.

ROCKLEY, Monday.

Rabbits and hares are doing considerable damage to the crops. They have completely ruined the corn crops. Rabbits are overrunning the district, although at several stations poison has been used.

DELAYED MAIL TRAIN.

CARCOAR, Monday.

The mail train from Sydney was delayed at Woodstock Station for two hours through inability to obtain the staff.

PROGRESS COMMITTEE.

BRANXTON, Monday.

The following have been elected the progress committee:—Messrs. J. Beremi, jun., F. Pankhurst, J. Henderson, H. Perrett, M. Reilly, C. Hughes, M. Hayes, E. Gauchet, J. Bush, M. Moylan, B. Kennedy, H. Farrell, A. Richardson, A. Forrester, and J. Joyce. There were 19 nominations.

GASWORKS TO BE ERECTED.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A special meeting of the council was held in the council-chambers on Friday night, when the plans and specifications for the erection of gasworks, prepared by Mr. M. Coward, were laid upon the table and discussed. It was resolved that tenders for the work be called for per medium of the "Sydney Morning Herald," to remain open until the 21st instant. It was also decided to allow tenderers the option of tendering for the pipes or the building separately or for the complete works. It was also decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the old gas site.

UNION OF THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Methodist union inaugural services were conducted yesterday, when the congregations of the two local churches worshipped together. The camp meeting in the afternoon was interrupted by rain, and an adjournment was made to the Bong Bong-street church, where service was held, and addresses delivered by the ministers and laymen.

The Sunday schools and choirs have been amalgamated. All the union adjustments have been made without a single hitch, and the outlook for the united Church is bright. The ministers in charge of the Methodist Church are the Revs. M. Maddern and A. W. Parton.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A united covenant service was held in the Goldsmith-street Methodist Church last night in celebration of the consummation of the Methodist Union. There was a large congregation. The ministers of both Methodist Churches, the Revs. J. W. Winspear and E. Crozier, and a large number of members of each church, were present. Holy Communion was administered.

HOTEL, WINE, AND HAWKERS' LICENSES.

COOMA, Monday.

At the Police Court on Friday several applications by Assyrians for hawkers' licenses were refused by the Bench, as the necessary three weeks' notice had not been given in accordance with the Act. Fresh applications have since been lodged.

MUDGEE, Monday.

At the Licensing Court this morning several hotel and wine licenses were granted, also a number of hawkers' licenses were granted to Syrians and Indians.

ACTION FOR THE RECOVERY OF AN ENGAGEMENT RING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

At the Police Court to-day Catherine Jones was summoned by Philip Anthony Miller for the detention of a gold ring valued at £2 10s. Complainant, a dairyman, deposed that at the beginning of February last year he and the defendant became engaged, and they were to be married in April. He bought her a ring, and when giving it to her he said, "Remember, this is an expensive ring, and if you don't come up to your promise you will have to return it by the end of April." He also told her he had very nearly been "had" for a ring before by another girl. Defendant promised to return it. She said that a girl that would keep a ring after an engagement had been broken wanted shooting. Defendant did not keep her promise. Plaintiff married another girl soon after, but he waited till the time was up. He kept his part of the agreement. Evidence in reply was not called. An order was made for the return of the ring, with costs; in default, defendant to pay £2 10s, or go to gaol for two months.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

One night last week an old man named Michael Pearce sustained serious injury to his head through being knocked down by a young man named Thorn. The injured man was taken to the asylum by the police, and his injuries were attended to by the medical superintendent, Dr. Beattie. Thorn was arrested and brought before the local Bench on Thursday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Pearce, and was mulct in a penalty of £3 1s, with an alternative of two months' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol. Defendant was severely admonished by the Bench for this action.

A SHOOTING PARTY.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

At the invitation of Mr. H. T. Keys a large number of residents formed a shooting party on the Bengalla estate on Saturday, and enjoyed good sport, though the game was not as plentiful as usual. Fifty hares were killed, and at the close of the shooting the company was entertained at Bengalla House by Mr. Keys. Mr. Brecht, Mayor of Muswellbrook, thanked Mr. Keys, on behalf of the party, for his kindness in providing the sport and for his generous hospitality. Mr. Keys said he hoped the meeting was but the forerunner of many similar gatherings at Bengalla.

POWER OF RABBIT INSPECTORS TO PROSECUTE.

WAGGA, Monday.

At the police court to-day, in a case where the rabbit inspector appointed by the Stock Board proceeded against a landholder for failing to destroy rabbits after due notice, Mr. Walsh, on behalf of the defendant, took the point that the inspector had no power to prosecute, he being merely a servant of the board, which was itself a creation of an Act of Parliament. After consideration, the P.M. expressed himself favourable to the point, and the case was withdrawn.

ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

ORANGE, Monday.

The meeting of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows was concluded on Friday. It was decided to recommend the printing and circulation of the Hon. Alex. Kethel's speech at the opening of the meeting. The application of the Dubbo lodge for a loan of £600 was recommended to be forwarded to the Grand Annual Movable Committee for approval. The application of the Nyngan Municipal Council for a loan of £1300 at 4 per cent. was granted. The following were nominated for seats on the board of directors, the election to take place at the annual meeting of the Grand Annual Movable Committee at Sydney:—Bros. Pascoe (Bathurst), Hertslett (Orange), Connor (Wellington), Soltau (Lucknow), Petersen (Dubbo), and Hamey (Molong).

LAND AND OTHER REVENUE.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The receipts at the Grafton Land Office last quarter were £1999.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

INVERELL, Monday.

Old-age pension certificates have been granted and issued to 226. Applications refused numbered 45, struck out 3, adjourned 6. Total to December 31, 280.

FIRES.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

The residence of Walter Teal, painter, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, with all its contents. The fire was caused by a window curtain being blown on to a lighted candle. The contents of the house were uninsured, but the building, which was owned by Mr. James Searle, of Rutherglen, was insured in the Commercial Union for £50.

BOURKE, Monday.

Two more fires occurred in untenanted houses on Saturday and were extinguished before much damage was done.

BRANXTON, Monday.

A large haystack on Mrs. Kennedy's Leconfield estate was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon.

FORBES, Monday.

A fire occurred here late last night whereby a cottage on North Hill, tenanted by Mr. E. Barbe, was totally destroyed. The house caught fire through a lighted candle being left near the bed curtains.

HOWLONG, Monday.

A four-roomed dwelling-house, the property of T. Howard, was destroyed by fire about 7 a.m. to-day. The property was insured in the Mercantile Company.

YASS, Monday.

On Saturday evening last a bush fire was ignited on the Ravensworth station by lightning. About 100 acres of grass was burned, when the flames were extinguished by a fall of rain.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BATHURST, Monday.

The vital statistics for the quarter ended December 31, 1901, were as follows:—Births, 92 (males 50, females 42); deaths, 22 (males 4, females 19); marriages, 21.

INVERELL, Monday.

The vital statistics for the year ended December 31 show:—Marriages, 76; births, 314; deaths, 85. The marriages for the past quarter were 16; births, 26 males and 38 females; deaths, 16 males and 14 females.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The vital statistics for the quarter ending December 31 last were:—Births, males 18, females 3; death, 1 male, 1 female; marriages, 3.

ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES.

BOURKE, Monday.

A telegram was received by the local police to-day to the effect that a four-roomed cottage at Curranyalpa, near Tilpa, occupied by a man named Smith with his wife, and also his daughter, 16 years of age, was destroyed by fire last night. The father and daughter were severely burned, and the latter died this morning.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Mr. L. N. M'Kenzie, the well-known storekeeper, received serious injuries yesterday morning through falling downstairs at the Greyhound Hotel. One of his arms was also broken.

SOUTH COAST.

GERRINGONG, Monday.

The Rev. M. Harris, of South Australia, the new incumbent of the Congregational church of Gerringong, preached yesterday.

NOWRA, Monday.

Clergymen and laymen have united for the purpose of holding a 10 days' mission here. Services will be conducted in a tent pitched on an allotment opposite the School of Arts. Mr. R. Robertson, of Melbourne, is the missioner, and held the opening service on Friday.

The report of the directors of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Limited, for the half-year ended September 30 last, as presented to a general meeting of shareholders held at Kangaroo Valley, shows that the operations for the period under review were eminently successful. The turnover for the half-year was £70,796, as against £54,393 for the previous half-year, and £16,962 for the first half-year of the society's existence, and the net credit balance on the half-year was £1008 2s 6d, a very satisfactory result after but 18 months' working. The total shares subscribed are 4108, of which number 675 are held by 127 farmers on the Macleay, Manning, and Hastings Rivers, who during the half-year consigned 2600 bags of maize to the society. The Kangaroo Valley meeting congratulated Mr. C. E. D. Meares, the manager, on the successful workings so far, and passed a resolution empowering the directors to raise a sum of money on the security of the uncalled share capital.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The number of patients in the local hospital during the past year exceeded that of any previous year.

The new School of Arts recently opened at Lochiel is already found to be too small for requirements.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A quarterly meeting of the Primitive Methodists was held on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. Several resolutions were passed to be submitted to the Wesleyan quarterly meeting, and the question of local amalgamation was also dealt with.

A JOURNEYMEN BAKERS' UNION.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A meeting of journeymen bakers was held at the Royal Alfred Hotel on Saturday night to consider the advisability of forming a union to co-operate with the Sydney Union. Mr. Hawkins (delegate from the Sydney Union) presided and placed the advantages of the proposed co-operation very clearly before the members. The definite objects of the union are to place the members in a position to get a proper wage and proper working hours. It was decided to fall in with the proposal, and to co-operate with the Sydney Union as proposed. In addition to Mr. Hawkins Messrs. B. Moon, W. Wall, Craigie, and other members of the Sydney Union were present.

ADELONG, Monday.

A bazaar and promenade entertainment in aid of the Roman Catholic churches, Adelong and Graham's Town, held last week realised £174.

BATHURST, Monday.

The total receipts for the musical and literary competitions amount to £750. It is expected that there will be a balance of about £150 after the expenses have been paid.

The rainfall for the year 1901 was 27·31 inches, a decrease of 71 points on the previous year. During December 110 points only were registered, being the smallest rainfall recorded for that month since 1884, when 99 points were recorded.

BRANXTON, Monday.

The bazaar in aid of the Convent realised over £140.

A branch of the H.A.C.B. Society has been formed.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A military funeral was yesterday accorded to the remains of Corporal Kenny, of the local Mounted Rifles, the deceased being buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Campbelltown. The cortege was the largest known in the district.

Mr. Singleton, of the Newtown Band, has been appointed bandmaster of the local town band.

COOMA, Monday.

At the Presbyterian Church last night reference was made to the death of the Rev. J. H. Archibald by the Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A. Mr. Archibald was Cooma's minister at the time the present church was built 20 years ago. The "Dead March" was played at the conclusion of the service.

Mr. F. H. Galbraith, P.M., has been appointed to act in the absence of Mr. J. M'Kensey, P.M., of Braidwood, whilst on leave.

Amongst the visitors to Yarrangobilly caves this week are Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect) and Mr. J. Davis (Under-Secretary for Public Works.) The latter is taking notes of the district roads, which will doubtless lead to further improvements.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., arrived here by train this morning for the purpose of interviewing the residents on federal matters. He left for Dalgety.

COWRA, Monday.

Mr. Byrnes, P.M., took his seat on the bench to-day, after an absence of several months, having been relieving at Orange and Young.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

A public meeting was held in the council chambers on Friday night for the purpose of considering the best means of acknowledging the many public services rendered by Mr. W. T. M'Coy while in charge of the Superior Public School at Glen Innes. Mr. J. A. Martin presided, and there was a large gathering. It was decided to present Mr. M'Coy with a testimonial and a suitable present.

INVERELL, Monday.

The monthly meeting of the School of Arts was held to-day. Mr. Hickie, president, was in the chair. Mr. Vincent was elected a committeeman vice Mr. K. Beaton, resigned. It was decided to call for tenders for the renovation of the interior of the reading-room. A list of new books was ordered.

KIANDRA, Monday.

A large number of tourists has visited the Yarrangobilly Caves this season.

JUNEE, Monday.

The new Church of England at Illabo, costing, with fittings, £300, was opened yesterday by Dean Studds. There was a large congregation, in spite of the unfavourable weather. This makes the fifth church opened by Dean Studds since he came to the diocese.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The A.H. and I. Society's show will take place on February 5 and 6.

William Whitnee, an old-age pensioner, on Saturday was fined for drunkenness. Having been twice fined recently for a similar offence the magistrate suspended the pension for one month.

MOLONG, Monday.

The Minister for Works reports that an examination of the Molong Bridge shows that it is not in a dangerous state, nor is reconstruction necessary at present. It has been arranged, however, for the necessary screwing up and painting of the structure.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

Tenders for road contracts were opened to-day. The following are the lowest:—Bargo to Pheasant's Nest, G. E. Fraser, £145; Moss Vale to Little Forest, N. Sheridan, £42; Bowral to Berrima, W. J. Goodfellow, £104; Exeter to butter factory, Joseph Parker, £178; Exeter to Great Southern-road, Charles Parker, £83; Exeter to Werai platform, G. E. Fraser, £63.

NARRABRI, Monday.

There are 22 patients at present in the Narrabri Hospital.

Mr. William Leslie Stubbs, son of Mr. H. Stubbs, storekeeper, died this morning after a short illness. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of people. The coffin was carried to the grave by the members of the local cricket and cycling clubs.

Mr. C. E. Williams, missionary, from Fiji, preached in the local Wesleyan Church yesterday to big congregations.

ORANGE, Monday.

For the half-year ended December 18 bullocks and cows, &c., were condemned at the corporation yards as being infected with tuberculosis, six for lumpy jaw, two for pleuro, and two for cancer.

TUMBERUMBA, Monday.

On Saturday night the mail coach from Wagga was about an hour and a half late, consequently the postmaster was unable to deliver the Sydney mails, including all newspapers. This caused quite a disappointment in the town.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The half-yearly installation of officers of the local branch of the I.O.O.F. took place last Thursday, when the following officers were duly installed:—N.G., Bro. W. N. Nesbit; V.G., Bro. R. S. Varcoe; secretary, Bro. A. S. Smith; assistant secretary, Bro. A. E. Davies; and treasurer, Bro. J. Matheson. Messrs. J. Coady, D.D.G.M., Brogan, N.G., and Bro. Kennedy, secretary of the Dubbo Lodge, assisted in the ceremony. The remainder of the evening partook of a social character.

WYALONG, Monday.

Some months ago the railway timetable was altered to allow of the mail being delivered at 5 p.m., instead of 6 p.m. Occasionally this result has been achieved, but on the whole the change has been rather an inconvenience, as the mail is usually about an hour late.

YASS, Monday.

Mr. Fairley, late teacher at Manton's Creek Public school, has been promoted to the school at Bowning.

Mr. Kelly, sheriff's officer at Yass, has been transferred to a similar position at Singleton.

A trial of the new manual fire engine has been made, and it proved satisfactory.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Edward Osborne Litchfield, of Tingha, solicitor, previously of Sydney. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Bank of New South Wales v. Lewis Snelling, of Narrabri, but at present in Sydney, contractor. Petition to be heard January 10.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 7.

Master's Office. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Shepherd v. the Perpetual Trustee Company, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Yule v. Chard, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk.—Fairfax and others v. A. Shadler, Limited, 10.30; Sterland v. Sterland, Dunk, co-respondent, 11; Hodgson v. Taylor, 11.30.

DISTRICT COURT, Tuesday, January 7.

Before the Deputy Registrar in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Allen ats. Morgan.

POLICE COURTS.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Patrick Carey, licensee of the Quarryman's Arms Hotel, John-street, Pyrmont, was proceeded against by Inspector Potter for keeping his licensed premises open on Sunday for the sale of liquors. The defendant was fined £5, and ordered to pay 5s costs, or one month's imprisonment.

Assaulting a Constable.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Inspector Potter proceeded against Arrian Ormsley for assaulting Constable James Strike on December 26 in Ada-street, Pyrmont, whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty. The alleged assault occurred during the progress of a fire at about 2 a.m. on the day named. Constable Strike had occasion to move several men, including the accused, when he was set upon, knocked down, kicked, and otherwise maltreated. The defendant was fined £5, and ordered to pay 23s 6d expenses, and 5s witnesses' cost, in default two months' imprisonment.

Sunday Trading.—Several shopkeepers were proceeded against yesterday in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court for Sunday trading, and were fined in sums ranging from £2 to 2s 6d, costs being added in each case.

Getting on a Tram whilst in Motion.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Alexander Greig was proceeded against by Walter S. Higg, an officer of the Tramway Department, for getting on a tram whilst it was moving, in contravention of tramway bylaw 17, under the Railway Act of 1888. Defendant was fined 10s with 5s 6d costs, in default three days' imprisonment.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday, in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court, Sub-inspector Mitchell proceeded against Joseph Weaber, the licensee of the Royal Standard Hotel, Sussex-street, upon an information charging him with having permitted liquor to be consumed on his licensed premises on Christmas Day. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s, with costs amounting to 5s 6d; or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Disobedience to a Lawful Command.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Charles Cummings, 41, a seaman employed on board the vessel Francis Fisher, was charged with wilful disobedience to a lawful command. He was also charged with absenting himself from the vessel without leave. Accused was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour, and was ordered to pay costs amounting to £2 13s 8d.

Maliciously Injuring Property.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Herman Groworski, 34, a blacksmith, was charged with maliciously injuring a glass door, the property of Michael Norris, of the Port Jackson Hotel. Accused was fined 5s and ordered to pay £1, the amount of damage done, or in default to serve seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. He was further fined 10s, with the alternative of three days in gaol, upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the bar of the Port Jackson Hotel, George-street, whilst open to the public.

Playing Cricket in a Street.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., George M'Manus, 30, was charged with playing a certain game, to wit, cricket, in Little Oxford-street, to the annoyance of the residents, on January 4. A fine of 20s was imposed, or in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly sitting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday, the Bench comprising Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (presiding), Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., and Mr. F. Penny, L.M. The following application for transfer of a publican's license was granted:—From Ellen Kearey to Charles Lawes, the Surry Hotel, King-street, Sydney.

William Joseph Adams made an application for the extension of the premises of Tattersall's Hotel. Mr. Barry (Messrs. Curtiss and Barry) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Boyce, for the police, who opposed the application. The applicant stated that he was licensee of Tattersall's Hotel, and was also applicant for the extension of the premises. He produced plans of the proposed extensions, which would cost several thousands of pounds. A portion of the premises was already licensed, and he proposed to connect the old and the new premises overground, and to open a bar in George-street. Mr. Boyce opposed the granting of the application on the ground that the applicant had no right to it. It would be virtually opening another public-house in George-street. Was the Court going to allow that to be done? The public requirements were, he contended, already met by hotels at the corner of Market and George streets and Park and George streets. If the license had been directly applied for objections would have been lodged, and the question of the local option vote raised. The Bench granted the application.

THE STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The wicked waste of money referred to by Mr. E. P. Simpson in your issue of Saturday by the Government breaking up the roadway and forming a channel down the centre of Hunter-street immediately after the council had repaired it at considerable expense, is only one of hundreds of cases where the roadways and pathways are continually being disturbed for some water and sewerage or gas pipe, electric cable, &c.

It is a matter of frequent occurrence to see a newly-formed roadway or pavement ripped up for some pipe, &c., and which when replaced results in ridges and holes.

Surely the time has come when an underground conduit should be made to carry every pipe, wire, &c., that it is necessary to take along the street.

No doubt the first cost would be large, but look at the great saving that would be made in repairs to roads, pavements, connections with mains, and not least the avoidance of interruption to traffic.

I am, &c., W. C. W.

January 6.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE OCEANIC COMPANY.

POSSIBILITY OF IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

LETTER TO THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

The following letter relative to the question of future mail services across the Pacific, and also to the suggested mail service to London via the San Francisco route, has been forwarded to the Postmaster-General by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Australasian managing agents for the Oceanic Steamship Company:—

"January 2, 1902.

"To the Honourable the Postmaster-General, the Commonwealth of Australia, Melbourne.

"Sir,—We had the honour on the 13th ultimo to briefly intimate to you that the Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco, for which we are the managing agents in Australasia, proposed in the course of a short time to lay before your Government important propositions relative to the mail service of the future across the Pacific.

"We now respectfully return to the subject for the purpose of placing before your Government certain matters which we submit should be borne in mind when the subject of the mail contracts has to be dealt with. The Oceanic Steamship Company, well backed with capital as it is, is very confident of its ability to render conspicuous service to the Commonwealth, not only with regard to the mails for the American continent, but also with regard to those for the United Kingdom itself.

"As to the mail service for the American continent, there appears to be every reasonable probability of this growing rapidly in importance. The commerce between the United States and Australia has expanded in a marked degree during the past 10 years, and a still greater degree of expansion in the early future may certainly be looked for in view of the trend of thought, policy, and enterprise in the United States. It is more than 30 years since direct communication between Australia and San Francisco was first established, yet it is only 10 years since the United States Government was induced to do anything by way of subsidy to maintain or to improve the service, but having once moved in this direction it has continued to move step by step. In 1891 the United States Government authorised the first payment to this service, and in 1897 the sum was increased, and in 1900 a subsidy upon a tonnage basis equalling about £50,000 per year for 10 years was contracted to be paid to the Oceanic Company, and this contract made possible the improved service now being run. The increased interest shown by this subsidy to be felt by the United States in the commerce of the Pacific is no isolated incident, but is, we submit, to be looked upon as indicative of the general policy likely to be pursued in the future by the United States with regard to external trade.

"That we are not exaggerating the possibilities of the outlook may be judged by reference to various cable messages from the United States that have appeared in the press within the last few weeks, and to which we will briefly refer. On November 22, President Roosevelt was reported to have said that American interests in the Pacific were destined to an indefinite development. On December 5 it appeared that in his Presidential message to Congress President Roosevelt referred to the desirability of making reciprocity treaties with other countries. The next day, December 6, a message reported that the United States Isthmian Commission recommended the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal at a cost of 190,000,000 dollars. A day later, December 7, the cable reported that Mr. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary to the United States Treasury, in his annual report announced a surplus of £16,191,246, and urged that the surplus should be availed of for the establishment of a complete mail service with Europe, Asia, Australia, and South America, which service, he thought, should constitute the backbone of the American system of oversea communication. Further, it will be remembered that in the very last speech delivered by the late President M'Kinley reference was made to the desirability of increasing the external trade of the United States. This speech of President M'Kinley's, and the various events which have lately transpired, to which reference has been made, are ample justification for the belief that an era of enlarged and more active commerce between the United States and Australia is now being entered upon. It is needless to say that this new attitude on the part of the United States, with their population of nearly 80 millions of well-to-do and energetic people, is of great significance, and promises no small advantage in the future to Australia.

"As indications of the future expansion and improvement of traffic upon the Pacific, we may say that two steamers are now building, each of 10,000 tons, and a steaming capacity of 20 knots, to trade between San Francisco and China. These steamers will be running in a few months. Other important developments as between San Francisco and Manila, Honolulu, and elsewhere are now being pushed forward.

"Up to within a twelvemonth ago the mail service to San Francisco had been a four-weekly one, at a moderate speed only. The subsidy which is now being paid by the United States has enabled the Oceanic Company to make this a three-weekly service, and to accelerate the speed. But the question may well arise: How long will either Australia or America be content with only one direct mail in three weeks? If the development in trade which appears to be foreshadowed is at all realised, both countries will probably soon think a fortnightly service to be imperative; and if so, Australia might well think it her duty to assist in bringing it about.

"It must be remembered that the cost of running a line of first-class quick steamers is very heavy. The subsidy of £50,000 which is being paid by the United States goes but a small way towards the expenses of the service, and pending a further development of trade, it does not warrant the company incurring the increased expenditure that a fortnightly service would necessitate. The position will be better understood when we say that the Oceanic Company is expending in Australia alone in connection with this service about £6000 for every voyage of each steamer, or a total of about £100,000 per annum (expenditure in New Zealand being additional), whilst the whole revenue collected in Australia from passage money and freight is probably less than half that amount.

"The mails are now being carried in 20 days from Sydney to San Francisco, including the detour to New Zealand. It may be worth while giving the principal routes across the Pacific to San Francisco, together with the distance to be run on each route, and the time calculated on the present speed and with allowances for port detentions that each route would occupy:—

1. Sydney, Suva, and Honolulu—		
Sydney to Suva	1735 miles,	5 days
Suva to Honolulu	2750 miles,	8 days
Honolulu to San Francisco	2100 miles,	5 days 18 hours
	6585 miles,	18 days 18 hours
2. Sydney, Noumea, Suva, and Honolulu—		
Sydney to Noumea	1065 miles,	3 days
Noumea to Suva	735 miles,	2 days 6 hours
Suva to Honolulu	2750 miles,	7 days 17 hours
Honolulu to San Francisco	2100 miles,	5 days 18 hours
	6650 miles,	18 days 17 hours
3. Sydney, Brisbane, and Honolulu—		
Sydney to Brisbane	510 miles,	1 day 20 hours
Brisbane to Honolulu	4051 miles,	11 days 6 hours
Honolulu to San Francisco	2100 miles,	5 days 18 hours
	6661 miles,	18 days 20 hours
4.—Sydney, Brisbane, Noumea, Suva, and Honolulu—		
Sydney to Brisbane	510 miles,	1 day 20 hours
Brisbane to Noumea	867 miles,	2 days 9 hours
Noumea to Suva	735 miles,	2 days 0 hours
Suva to Honolulu	2750 miles,	7 days 20 hours
Honolulu to San Francisco	2100 miles,	5 days 18 hours
	6962 miles,	19 days 19 hours
5.—Sydney, Auckland, Pago Pago, and Honolulu—		
Sydney to Auckland	1284 miles,	3 days 19 hours
Auckland to Pago Pago	1570 miles,	4 days 3 hours
Pago Pago to Honolulu	2270 miles,	6 days 15 hours
Honolulu to San Francisco	2100 miles,	5 days 18 hours
	7224 miles,	20 days 13 hours

"It will be seen that the last route, which is the one now being run, has the greatest mileage, the mails being conveyed thereby across the Pacific in 20 days, whereas by taking the first route there are 638 fewer miles to run, and a possible saving of two days. In other words the company could, without any increase of the present rate of speed, undertake to carry mails from Sydney to San Francisco in 18 days—a distinct and important improvement on anything yet achieved. The adoption of this route, which would avoid the detour to New Zealand, would require a special arrangement in the interests of that important colony. This could be secured by the running of a steamer to connect with the Oceanic mail steamer at Suva. The New Zealand mails could then be carried through Auckland to San Francisco, also in 18 days. It is true that this is a day or two longer, but if the service became a fortnightly one, then even New Zealand would be better served than at present, for she would have a mail every 14 days instead of every 21 days.

"With regard to the mail service to London via the San Francisco route, the Oceanic Company can point to what they are already doing as proof that any proposals they may make are entitled to consideration, even against competitors using the Suez route. They have shown that mails can be delivered in London in 32 days from the time of leaving Sydney in spite of the delay caused by the detour to New Zealand. This is equivalent to 30 days if the direct route, as per table No. 1, be taken. English letters by the Oceanic steamer Sierra were last week delivered in New Zealand in 27 days—a further proof of what can be done by the company. If a contract of importance were made the company would be enabled to make special arrangements to fit in the Pacific service with the express train service across the United States, and also with the lines of swift steamers across the Atlantic. Both these services are being accelerated from time to time. The passage across the Atlantic it is thought will soon be done by the new turbine steamers in one-third less time than now occupied, and the progress that has already been made in quickening the transmission of mails on land points to the possibility of mails being transmitted across the United States in considerably less than the time now occupied, quick though it is. But without reckoning on improvements which have still to be effected the company is in a position to offer an attractive contract for the conveyance of mails right through to London; indeed, we understand the directors have already made representations to the Imperial Government on the subject.

"Since the foregoing was drafted a rather remarkable statement has appeared in a letter from the New York correspondent of the 'Sydney Morning Herald.' Under date of November 29 the correspondent writes as follows:—'Sydney to London: Suddenly the mail service has become for the moment the point upon which many eyes have been fastened. Every important paper has been roused into an effort to show that if the mail from Sydney to London can be carried quicker via San Francisco or via Vancouver than by the Suez Canal it is the duty of the British Government to act accordingly. What is far more important is to see how far the two rival routes are capable of improvement. New Yorkers, even when they happen to be in Washington, know most about their own 3000-mile end of the line. That now takes six days, but it will surely soon be brought within less than five, and in two ways. One of these ways is by making the jumping-off place Long Island instead of New York harbour, and by quickening the speed of the steamers. The other is by carrying the Sydney (New South Wales) and other Australian mails via San Francisco or Vancouver to the other Sydney (Cape Breton), and then sending them to Londonderry (Ireland). At "great circle sailing" the American Sydney is less than 2000 miles from Londonderry, which a real ocean greyhound could cover in three days and eight hours. From New York to Sydney (Cape Breton) is 1096 miles, a 20-hour run over a fairly good road. Across the Pacific the possible passage should be more per hour than across the ever stormy and foggy Atlantic, and even conceding that east of the American coastline the limit of speed has been already nearly attained, yet the trip from London to Sydney ought ultimately to be made in less than three weeks.'

"It will be observed that the subject has already aroused great interest in the United States, and when the bold suggestion of a passage London to Sydney 'in less than three weeks' is made it will be admitted that the presentment we have sought to make of the possibilities of this route has been very moderately drawn.

"We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

"BURNS, PHILP, and COMPANY, Limited.

"(Signed per James Burns), Australasian Managing Agents, Oceanic Steamship Company."

MAILS BY THE VANCOUVER AND SAN FRANCISCO STEAMERS.

"Merchant" writes in regard to the despatch of mails by the Vancouver and San Francisco steamers. He says:—"I see by the telegrams this morning that the Vancouver boat arrived at Brisbane on Sunday. Her mails would leave there per train at 7 a.m. Monday, and ought to reach here on Tuesday at noon. The San Francisco mail steamer leaves at 1 o'clock Tuesday, and there is not another mail to America for three weeks. Midday is a very objectionable hour for the steamer to leave for America. Sydney is the distributing centre, and many business people get important letters from Adelaide, Melbourne, and Brisbane which it would be a great advantage to be able to deal with by the outgoing mail. If they cannot put the despatch of mails by the Vancouver and San Francisco steamers on a better basis, they could at all events revive the old system of sending the 'Frisco steamer away at 4 o'clock, and this would give four hours to reply by the outgoing mail."

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALEYARDS.

VISIT OF THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN CLERK.

Yesterday morning the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), accompanied by the town clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt) and the deputy town clerk (Mr. J. R. Palmer), paid a visit of inspection to the Homebush fat stock saleyards. The Mayor, in speaking to the "Herald" representative at the yards, said that both he and Mr. Nesbitt were anxious to make themselves personally acquainted as early as possible with one of the few very valuable assets of the corporation of Sydney. Therefore they visited the yards at the first opportunity, namely, on the first sale day of the new year, and they were particularly fortunate in the weather being very stormy, for it enabled them to see the saleyards under one of their worst aspects. This they wished to do, for it is the desire of himself and the Municipal Council of Sydney to facilitate the business of the selling agents and stock buyers as far as possible, and not view the yards simply as a source of revenue.

Another object, said the Mayor, in visiting the yards at such an early date after assuming office, was so that both he and Mr. Nesbitt could familiarise themselves with the yards—the working of them on sale days, the capacity of the yards, and what were the resources for expansion if necessary—for they were each invited to give evidence before the Public Works Committee within the next few days on the question of the removal of the abattoirs from Glebe Island to some more suitable site. This is a most important matter, as you may see, said the Mayor, for Mr. Nesbitt and myself feel that the meat supply of the metropolis should be carried on under effective municipal control, and that whatever is conducive to the marketing and slaughter of stock in the best condition should be done. This is a very important matter to the whole community, almost a vital one in our climate. There are the stock consignors, the agents and buyers and the meat-consuming public; these great interests claim, and will receive, our most earnest attention.

DUAL CONTROL OF ROADS.

THE EXCAVATIONS IN HUNTER-STREET.

WHAT THE RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAY.

With reference to the excavations being made in Hunter-street, in connection with which it is said that the officials of the Railway Department have exhibited short-sightedness in not notifying the council that the road would have to be opened, the officers who have to deal with the matter state that there has been no want of foresight on their part. When maturing the scheme, as far back as January last—nearly 12 months ago—they notified the City Council with what they proposed to do, and in connection with the proposals the laying of the cable in Hunter-street was included. They naturally looked to the City Council to observe the programme, and endeavoured to arrange with them if any of the streets wanted repairing in which the cables had to be laid. No time has been lost in carrying out the cable work since its necessity arose. The drawing up of specifications, awarding the contract, and the manufacture and delivery of the cable from abroad necessarily took some time, but every step has been expedited.

It is noted that the city surveyor considers that these cables could have been taken overhead. This, however, would not, the railway officers state, be practicable, as the current to be conveyed is of extra high tension; and, in fact, municipal authorities, as a rule, prefer such cables underground.

Comment has also been made as to the cables being laid in wooden troughing. As the latter is of Australian hardwood it is thought that no anxiety need be felt as to its lasting qualities; in fact, similar woods which were put down shortly after the foundation of the city have recently been unearthed in Sydney and were found to be quite sound.

WEEK OF UNITED PRAYER.

MEETING IN THE Y.M.C.A. HALL.

The first of a series of meetings which it is proposed to hold in connection with the world-wide week of united prayer, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, was held last night in the small hall of the Y.M.C.A.-building. Mr. Hugh Dixson, president of the association, occupied the chair. The Rev. Dr. Fordyce was announced to deliver an address, but he was prevented from so doing by indisposition, and his place was taken by the Rev. Dr. Lawes, who spoke of the Church universal.

Dr. Lawes dwelt at some length on the universality of Christ's Church or Society, which embraced all conditions of men—some of whom would not be admitted into the Australian Commonwealth to-day. One thing there was of which they must be careful, and that was not to narrow the entrance into Christ's Society, because there was such a danger. Assuredly a man who had learned out of the depths of darkness and ignorance to love the Lord Jesus Christ might be received as one of His little children. The denominational spirit was referred to in this regard, and the speaker said that after all the sections of the Church meant only so many provinces in the one Kingdom—so many enclosures in the one field. The pity was, however, that we were inclined to make the fences so high that people were hardly able to look over them. All Christians were members of God's family, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; but the great need of the world at the present time was the quickening of spiritual life in the Church. The province of those who were united with Christ was to reproduce Him to the world. But what sorry caricatures were often made of Him! A revival of God's work in the world would assuredly begin in the sanctification of His family. The different branches of the Church were often, however, trending, so to speak, on each others' toes. They were crowding each other, and, to use a military term, more mobility was wanted, because there was too much of trading in each others' districts. The evangelisation of the world might proceed more quickly if there were more application on the part of Christians.

The address was enlivened with anecdotes related by the speaker, and was an exceedingly interesting one.

Devotional exercises preceded and followed the deliverance of the address. This evening the Rev. T. W. Dunn is announced to speak, and other gentlemen will follow on each evening until Friday next.

IMPORTANT LICENSING DECISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me to draw public attention to a very important—and, in my judgment, somewhat extraordinary—decision given by the Central Licensing Court to-day. An application was made for an extension of the premises known as Tattersall's Hotel through from Pitt-street to George-street for the purpose of opening a liquor bar in the latter street. The application was not made, it seems, in the ordinary way, and as a consequence there was no appearance on the part of the business men or other residents of the locality. The result was that the case lasted only a few moments, and the application was granted with hardly a word in demur.

The point I wish to raise is this: By what authority does the Bench permit the creation of practically a new public house on a license certificate already issued for another house. The Legislature surely never intended that one publican's license should meet the requirements of liquor bars in separate main streets.

This question is altogether too important to allow it to rest where it is. Apart from the injustice of thrusting upon the business people of George-street a liquor bar against which they had no chance to protest, I submit that the Licensing Act never contemplated that a license authorising the sale of liquor in a house in one main street should be made to cover the sale of liquor in a house in another main street. That being the case, I trust that the Department of Justice will at once look into the matter, with a view of taking such steps as may be necessary to protect the interests of the people. I am, &c.,

Jan. 6. G. D. CLARK, G.E. Supt., I.O.G.T.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' DEDUCTED PAY.

STATEMENT BY MR. HOWARTH.

In connection with the question of the returned soldiers' deducted pay, and the stand taken by the Government in the matter, Mr. J. Howarth, chairman of the committee acting for the aggrieved men, made a further statement to a "Herald" reporter yesterday.

Mr. Howarth said he had read the "precis" of the case given by the Government, and reported in the "S.M. Herald." In fairness to the men, who had not received their back pay, he desired that a few more facts should be made known, and which do not appear in the precis published. Mr. Howarth said: "The general order referred to as No. 6 from January 9, 1900, made no mention of what the pay to the men would be, and the only orders which did state this were Nos. 107 and 112, 1899. They stated amongst other things as follows:—'Rates of pay for members of partially paid or volunteer forces are as follows: Buglers and privates, 2s 3d per diem, 2s 3d deferred pay per diem, total 4s 6d.' The orders went on to deal with the rates of non-commissioned officers and officers' pay, which were set out in detail. It will thus be seen that G.O. No. 6, 1900, clause 3, only informed the men what pay they could leave behind them, and did not in any way alter the rates of pay as set out in G.Os. 107 and 112, 1899, above quoted. From the summary of assigned pay-orders given in the 'precis' it will be seen that 102 of the men clearly understood that they could leave in this colony more than 3s 4d per diem of their colonial pay. A further 59 assigned the whole of their pay (though they accepted 1s 2d per diem from the Imperial paymaster, which they evidently understood was in addition to their 4s 6d colonial pay), and many others assigned more than the amount of the 'deferred pay' as allowed under G.Os. 107 and 112, 1899. Surely they did this on the understanding that they were to get 4s 6d per day from this colony irrespective of any Imperial pay."

Referring to Major Knight's reply to the cable sent him Mr. Howarth said,—"How could the public judge of its meaning, or true significance, unless they had a copy of the question asked?"

With regard to the extracts from the daily press, published as part of the precis, Mr. Howarth said the two dated January 3, 1900, did not fortify the Government case in any way, as at that time there was current the question of what pay the men were to have available in South Africa, and not what rates of pay they were to receive from this Government.

This question, he said, arose from the difference in social standing between many of the colonials and "Tommy Atkins" of the Imperial army, and these paragraphs were misleading as quoted by Mr. See. With regard to the other two extracts of January 17, 1900, he added that the date on which they appeared was the day when the contingents embarked, and the only course open to the men then would have been to refuse to embark, even supposing they had seen them, which he must confess he personally did not. He felt certain the majority of the contingents did not either. Mr. Howarth added that the men were tired of first being promised their pay and not receiving it. The men felt certain that they had the sympathy and support of the right-thinking public in their endeavours to obtain what was admitted they well earned, and what they claimed they were morally and legally entitled to.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"La Gioconda," a work of unusual magnitude and spectacular beauty, was repeated under Signor Hazon's musical direction last night at Her Majesty's Theatre. The beautiful "Ballet of the Hours" and the colossal ensemble of the third act again excited the utmost enthusiasm. This evening Signora De Vere Sapio will appear in "Lucia di Lammermoor," whilst "La Boheme" will be given at to-morrow's matinee, and "La Gioconda" in the evening. Mr. J. C. Williamson announces the first production of Giordano's new opera "Fedora" for Saturday.

PROFESSOR IVES' ARRIVAL.

Mr. Joshua Ives, for a good many years past one of the foremost musicians in Adelaide, where he has filled the Chair of Music in the University, arrived in Sydney on Saturday last. Mr. Ives was originally educated at Queen's College, Manchester, and studied music under Sir Frederick Bridge, then organist at Manchester, since at Westminster Abbey. Mr. Ives was for some time organist at St. James's Church, Manchester, next at Angaston Parish Church, and was then appointed Lecturer on Musical Composition at the Glasgow Athenæum. Mr. Ives was thus first head of an institution, then newly organised, which can now boast a roll-call of about 3000 students. The present head is Mr. Allan Macbeth, widely known for his "Forget-me-Not" intermezzo for strings. Mr. Ives at this period of his career graduated at Cambridge University for the Mus. Bac., since which time he has never had any opportunity of proceeding to the Mus. Doc. degree, as he was at once elected by a committee, consisting of Sir John Stainer, Professor George Macfarren, and Sir Arthur Blyth, to the Adelaide University Chair of Music.

This was in 1885, and Professor Ives has but just relinquished the appointment. On his arrival in Adelaide the new professor found that the chair had only been endowed for five years, after which time the post would either have to lapse altogether or be made self-supporting. Professor Ives undertook this task, though it appeared exceptionally heavy owing to the small size of the city. He so organised affairs that a financial surplus of some kind was realised after paying all extra expenses above his own salary. Three years ago the Elder bequest was of further assistance, so that surplus profits of about £800 a year have resulted, and that without concessions to popular taste to the detriment of the artistic. Mr. Ives remarks upon the strangeness of the fact that so fine a seat of learning as Sydney University should possess no Chair of Music, and adds that, were one established with an able musician, both artist and organiser, at its head there should be no difficulty whatever in making it at once independent of University subsidies. In Adelaide the professor had one great difficulty to cope with which would not exist in Sydney, and that was the impossibility of forming an absolutely complete orchestra. The city was not and is not large enough to support certain instrumental specialists, so that the ensemble was never quite perfect. The story of Professor Ives's resignation has recently been reviewed at great length by the Adelaide press. Primarily it arose from the interference by official heads unversed in the art with matters which, in Professor Ives's opinion, could only be settled by a professional musician. Mr. Ives only intends to spend a few days in this city, his object being to learn whether it would be practicable to start here a conservatorium on the lines successfully followed by him at the Adelaide University. In the same way he proposes to investigate the state of affairs musical in Melbourne.

THE WILLIAM O'BRIEN EXCURSION COMMITTEE.

A general meeting of the William O'Brien excursion general committee was held last night at Ryan's Hotel, George-street West, Dr. Charles W. MacCarthy in the chair. The report of the hon. treasurer showed there was a balance of a little over £50 after paying all the expenditure in connection with the recent excursion given in honour of the visit of Mr. William O'Brien, M.P. A discussion took place as to what should be done with this balance, and a suggestion was made that it should be devoted to railing round the "1798" monument. The chairman said that in conversation with Mr. O'Brien he had asked what he would like done with any balance that might be left after the banquet was paid for. Would he approve of it being devoted to providing a railing round the '98 monument? To that inquiry Mr. O'Brien answered that it would be a very good object. It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. M'Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, "That the amount be used for providing a railing round the '98 monument," the motion being carried unanimously.

Mr. Flood (Queensland) moved,—"That the money be handed to the trustees of the '98 memorial fund for the above purpose." The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, and unanimously agreed to. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

WORRIES OF A WAITRESS.

The worries of a waitress may not have been sung about so wittily as the troubles of a policeman's life, but that the waitress is no more immune than our respected guardian of the law became evident in a little chat which the writer had with Miss Dora Blundell, a prepossessing attendant then engaged at Mrs. Thompson's well-appointed refreshment rooms on the Queanbeyan railway station. After referring to the rush and bustle of passengers arriving by different trains, Miss Blundell explained that, four years ago, the pleasure of performing her duties was saddened by continual headaches and dizziness, and a dreadful pain in the side, which grew worse after eating. She was always tired and languid, the least thing worried her, and she found great trouble in getting through her work. One doctor after another was consulted, and they told her she was dyspeptic. They gave her medicines, but she was soon as bad as ever.

"But that is all changed now, I see," said the writer.

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady. "My relatives saw how ill I was, and at last persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I never had much faith in advertised tonics, but a young girl friend also told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had made her strong and well, so I did begin taking them, and within a week I began to relish my food a little; it seemed to digest properly, and the pain in my side lessened. I purchased a few more boxes and continued taking this medicine, and in a month I was as well as ever. All symptoms of indigestion, including the dizziness and headaches, have left me, and my work, instead of being a burden, is a pleasure."

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARION SCOTT, late of Cooma, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of January, in the year 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BLAXLAND and MAWSON, Proctors for the Executors, Cooma. By their Agents, ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN CAMERON, late of Solitude, near Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of March next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this sixth day of January, in the year 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. GEORGE FOOTT, Proctor for the Executors, Grafton. By his Agents, ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HUGH ROSE, late of Millgalar, near Warialda, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of February next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of November, A.D. 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor for Administrator, Bourke. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT OWEN, late of Kangaroo Mount, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1902, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 26th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. GRIFFIN and LEARY, Proctors for the Administratrix, Gundagai. By their Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS GOUGH, late of Narandera, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of March, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this sixth day of December, in the year 1901. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. CECIL WAY, Proctor for Executor, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DAVIES ROSE, late of Millgalar, near Warialda, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of February next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of November, A.D. 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor for Executor, Bourke. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of WILLIAM LOCKREY, late of Brodie's Plains, near Inverell, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA LOCKREY, the Widow of the said deceased, and the sole Legatee and Devisee in the said Will named; and all Notices may be served at Inverell on BORTHWICK and M'INTYRE, Proctors for the Intended Administratrix; or on Messrs. RAND and DREW, of 2 Hunter-street, Sydney, their Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HUNTER, late of Belgrave Park, Apple Tree Flat, Upper Copmanhurst, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN CHARLES SAMUEL HUNTER and FREDERICK JAMES HENRY HUNTER, both of Apple Tree Flat, Farmer and Teamster respectively, the Executors named in the said Will. All Notices herein may be served upon ALEXANDER M'CALLUM LOBBAN, Proctor for Executors, Grafton. By GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY PETER ABBOTT, late of Jiggi, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA ANN ABBOTT, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. McINTOSH and BEST, Proctors for the Administratrix, Lismore. By their Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Solicitor, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES FOREMAN SWAIN, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Coach-trimmer, deceased.—Applications will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ELIZABETH SWAIN, of Tamworth, aforesaid Widow, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM FREDERICK TRIBE, Proctor of the Executrix, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER MORRISON, formerly of the Sailors' Home, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but at the time of his death of Mulgoa, in the said State, Fireman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS EDGAR CRESWELL, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. T. E. CRESWELL, Proctor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM JOHN PEARCE, late of 44 Glebe-road, Glebe, near Sydney, Grocer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN ELIZABETH PEARCE, of 44 Glebe-road aforesaid, the sole Executrix named in the said Codicil. All claims must be sent in within the fourteen days aforesaid; and all notices may be served at 44 Glebe-road aforesaid.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BUTT, late of Albury, in the State of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHIA BUTT, of Albury, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. JOHN WILKINSON, Proctor, Dean-street, Albury. By his Agents, A'BECKETT and HORROCKS, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM PEARSON ROPER, late of Reynolds-street, Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Salesman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GERTRUDE ROPER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served on Applicant at 65 Reynolds-street, Balmain.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS BARNES, late of Gundy, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY GREEN, of Gundy, New South Wales, being sole Legatee under the said Will. MARY GREEN, Gundy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS CROKER, late of Erskineville, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HENRY CROKER, the eldest Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at 31 Toogood-street, Erskineville.

Lectures.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.—Dr. J. M. PEEBLES, M.D., will LECTURE THIS EVENING, at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh sts. Subj.:—India, Magic, Grey and Black, Mediumship. Adm. 1s.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Plans and Sections showing the proposed permanent levels of the undermentioned streets in this Borough are now open for inspection at the Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, by persons interested therein, and will so remain until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 21st instant.
No objections will be entertained after that date.
DALHOUSIE-STREET, between Ramsay and Wattle streets.
BARTON-AVENUE.
FORREST-STREET.
KINGSTON-AVENUE.
O'CONNOR-STREET.
TURNER-AVENUE.
WARATAH-STREET.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 6th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List of persons supposed to be entitled to vote for the year 1902 is now open for inspection by persons interested therein at the Town Hall, Liverpool-road, during office hours.
All objections to names inserted therein, or claims to have names inserted, must be in writing, addressed to me, and delivered not later than the 14th instant.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 7th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the Municipal Year 1902-3 are now open for inspection at the Council-chambers, Burwood, during office hours.
All claims to have names inserted or objections to names already inserted in the said Lists must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, January 6th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1902-1903 for the various Wards of the abovenamed Borough are in my custody, and may be inspected by persons interested therein up to the 14th instant, during office hours.
All claims to have inserted thereon and objections to names already on the Lists must be in writing and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.
C. E. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Drummoyne, 7th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the East, Central, and West Wards of the above Borough, containing the names of all persons who appear to be entitled to enrolment upon the Municipal Roll for the ensuing municipal year, are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein during office hours between the 7th and 14th days of January, 1902.
All claims to have names inserted in the said Lists or objections to names already inserted therein must be in writing and delivered to me not later than Tuesday, the 14th instant.
ALEX. CAMPBELL, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Enfield, 6th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the West, Central, and East Wards of the Borough of Hunter's Hill for the year 1902 are now open for inspection during office hours at the Council-chambers.
All claims to have names inserted and objections to any included therein must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned on or before the 14th January, 1902.
WM. C. WISE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, January 6, 1902.

BOROUGH OF LANE COVE.
MUNICIPAL LIST.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of Persons supposed to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Rolls of the various Wards within this Borough for the ensuing municipal year, may be inspected by persons interested at the Council-chambers, Longueville, any lawful day during office hours, between the 7th and the 14th instant.
ALL CLAIMS to have names inserted therein, or OBJECTIONS to Names already thereon must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th day of January, instant.
GEORGE F. M. WITHERS, Acting Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Longueville, January 6th, 1902.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1902-3 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any persons interested therein, at the Council-chambers, during office hours, up to the 14th instant.
All claims by persons whose names have been omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.
D. HOGAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 6th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
MUNICIPAL LISTS, 1902-3.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the North, East, and West Wards of the above-mentioned Borough of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for the Municipal Year 1902-3 are in my custody, and open for inspection to all persons interested during office hours, from January 7th to January 14th inclusive.
ALL CLAIMS to have names inserted therein or OBJECTIONS to names already thereon must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than TUESDAY, January 14th instant.
The necessary forms for claims and objections may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman, January 6th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons supposed to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Rolls for the various Wards within this Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year may be inspected by persons interested therein at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, every lawful day during office hours, between the 7th and 14th days of January instant.
All objections to names inserted therein or claims from those omitted therefrom must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned not later than the 14th day of January instant.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 4th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the Year 1902-3 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Town Hall, during Office Hours, up to the 14th instant.
All claims by persons whose names may have been omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.
A. VIALOUX, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, 6th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for the term February 1902-3 are now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council-chambers by all parties interested on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant during office hours.
All Claims to have inserted, or objections to names on Lists, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 6th January, 1902.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Copy of the MUNICIPAL LISTS of the Borough of all persons who shall appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll of the Borough of Glebe for the year 1902 is in my custody, and will be open for the inspection of any ratepayer interested therein from the 7th to 14th day of JANUARY, 1902, during office hours. All claims to have names inserted therein or objections to names already on the Lists must be made in writing and delivered to me not later than the 14th day of January, 1902.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, January 6th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the year 1902-1903 are now open for inspection at this office.
ALL CLAIMS to have names inserted or OBJECTIONS to names now included must be in writing and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.
CHARLES A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 6th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Copy of the Municipal Lists of the Borough of all persons who shall appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll of the Borough of Waverley for the year 1902 is in my custody, and will be open for the inspection of any ratepayer interested therein from the 7th to 14th day of January, 1902, during office hours. All CLAIMS to have names inserted therein, or OBJECTIONS to Names already on the Lists, must be made in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th day of January, 1902.
JOHN CLUBB, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, January 5th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons supposed to be entitled to enrolment on the Municipal Rolls, 1902-3, are NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION during office hours.
All claims to have names inserted, or objections to names now included, must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned not later than the 14th instant.
WILLIAM ALLEN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, January 6, 1902.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.—To the Electors of CHATSWOOD WEST WARD.—ALFRED BROWNE is a CANDIDATE for election, and respectfully solicits your Votes and Interest.

Machinery.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
1 Brown and May's 12-h.p. dble. cylinder Portable Engine.
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117 York-street, opposite New Markets.

ONE small Steam Pump, 1 small Steam Engine, 1 Digester, 7 x 3, cheap. L. R. Benson, Celia-st., Granville.

GAS and OIL ENGINES, Crossley's "Otto," 40,000 working. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 31 Wynyard-square.

WANTED to SELL, contents three well-furn. Rooms and Kit., comp., cty. G. B., Herald, King-st.

Meetings.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF N. S. WALES.
The Thirteenth Annual General MEETING of the above will be held at the Rooms of the Institution, Queen's-square, at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1902.
Business.
1. To receive the Financial Statement of the Hon. Treasurer.
2. To receive a General Report of the progress of the Institution from the Council for the past 12 months.
3. To Elect Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
Under Rule 15 it will be necessary to elect seven (7) Members of Council to replace the following:—
Surgeon-General WILLIAMS, C.B., P.M.O.
Colonel FARRELL, V.D., late 1st Inf. Regt.
Major STUART-CANSDELL, V.D., N.S.W. Engineers
Major LESTER, V.D., N.S.W. Artillery
Captain KING, Engineer Staff
(Retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.)
Lieut. SPAIN, N.B.
Lieut. G. A. ROBINSON, 2nd Inf. Regt., resigned.
The attention of Members is directed to Rules 10, 11, and 16.
By order of the Council.
JOHN H. R. KING, Captain, Honorary Secretary.
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THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant.
To elect Two Directors in the room of the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., deceased, and Hugh Dixson, Esq., who retires in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who is eligible for re-election.
To elect an Auditor in the place of Frederick Phillips, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other Business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JAMES HENDERSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1901.
N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking-house of the Company, 14 days at least before the day of election, as required by Clause V. of Part 111 of the Deed of Settlement.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE, EASTERN SUBURBS DIVISION.—A MEETING will be held at the Paddington Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. Lane Mullins will deliver an address, and members will be enrolled. The Public are invited. E. C. Mills, hon. sec., Nelson-st., Woollahra.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, January 7, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

Businesses for Sale.

P. V. RYAN and CO., Hotel and Business Agents, 8 P.O.-chbrs., 114A Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O. Tel., 3080.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, bar takings £120 week, 8 hhds. col., 2 bars, big 6d tr., 10 years, fair rent, £700.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Petersham, well app., billiards, tak. £85 wk., 7 hhds. beer, rent £3, lse. right, £850.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, sub., paying brewers £200 mth., 40 x 36 xxx, 10 y., r. £4, easily worked, birds., £900.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Padd., gt. traffic, 8 x 27 xxx wk., takg. £45, r. £2 10s, real snap, inspect to-day, £450.

P. V. RYAN. Hotel, heart Geo.-st., bartkgs. £50 wk., newly done up, must sell, sacrifice, £600.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, best cr. Oxf.-st., fine prem., tak. £45 week, great chance smart publican, £350.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, handy city, 10 years, rent £2, draws 5 x 27's wk., takings £25, easily doubled, £190.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel, opp. large shipping, rent 40s, trade £35 w., 6 x 36's, £335.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, very central, 2 well-fitted bars, draws 7 x 36s, bar trade £30, ingoing £300.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, with license, goodwill, and furniture, close to city, long lease, rent only 60s, bar trade £60 weekly, money-making house, can be highly rec., £750 cash. Full particulars 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, George-st., lease 8 yrs., newly erected, handsomely fitted, large proof trade, £325.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Mort's Dock, Balmain, draws 7 x 36 xxx wk., large spirit trade, £400. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, North Sydney, lease 12 yrs., beer trade 6 x 54's weekly, nice house, £800.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, close large factories, 4 x 54 xxx wkly., bar trade £35, £300. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, grand city position, 26 rooms, large yard and stabling, low rent, well furnished, piano, good supply plate, linen, &c., always full boarders, exceptional chance, £400. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 8 rooms, rent 25s, well furnished, very clean, well kept, always full, cause selling proprietress leaving Sydney, must be sold, great bargain, £55. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

RESTAURANT, grand city position, takings £30 wk., nicely furn., rent 50s, bargain, £70. Joseph and Co.

REFRESHMENT and Luncheon Rooms, best position city, clear profits £10 weekly, proof trade grandly fitted, well stocked, superior connection, same hands years, principals only, £350. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

FRUIT and Confectionery, heart city, takings £30 wk., low rent, nice residence, £100. Joseph and Co.

PASTRY, Confectionery, Colonial Wine, Luncheon Rooms, centre city, clear profits £4 weekly, trial, well stocked, old established, comfortable dwelling, household furniture, everything £110. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

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WARDEN, 60 ELIZABETH-ST., near King-st.

WARDEN.—Hotel, railway suburb, lease 7 yrs., rent £2 5s, 4 and 5 x 27's week, cash £250.

WARDEN.—Hotel, prominent position, near city, best class of trade, bar £50, lease 12, price £1400, free.

WARDEN.—Hotel, city, new building, new lease, new furniture, bar £70, splendid opening for £1100.

WARDEN.—Hotel, shipping trade, large well-furnished premises, nominal rent, bar £35, £800.

WARDEN.—Hotel, near city, lease 8 yrs., rent £8 5s, beer 6 x 36's weekly, proof, £275.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Sussex-st., lease good, rent £2 10s, sells 6 x 54's week, price £800, terms.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, rent £3 10s, beer 10 x 36's week, £450. 60 Elizabeth-st.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Stationery and Fancy Goods, busy thoroughfare, gift, £30.

NEWS AGENCY and STATIONERY, doing 6000 papers, shop £12, stock about £100. This business will stand strict investigation; bank references required. Price £500. OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-street.

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TEA and Grill Rooms, an ideal business, tak. £12, any trial, must be sold, £50. Owen and Co.

CONFECT., Summer Drinks, tak. £7, rent 10s, chance secure bargain, £35. Owen and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, 12 rooms, rent 25s, always full, yrs. same hands, only £55, terms. Owen and Co.

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	Grocery, suburbs, taking £70, at value, £300.
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	First-class Fruit, Drinks, clears £6, £120.
Businesses	Ham and Beef, good stand, £25.
	News Agency, Stationery, blocked, £325.
to select	Milk Run, clearing £2 weekly, £130.
	Dressmaker's, suburb, employs 17, £50.
from.	Boarding-house, 15 rooms, furnished, £65.
	Wine and Refreshments, takings £20, £170.
Call on us.	Tob. and Saloon, stock £60, well fitted, £100.
	Confectionery, Toys, Drinks, good posi., £35.
	Bakeries, country, several, £65 to £250.

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FOR SALE.—Butchering BUSINESS, on best suburban line out of Sydney, doing 4 bodies beef, 55 sheep, 8 lambs, 1 pig, 1 calf per week; 4 horses, 2 new carts, 2 saddles, 2 sets harness, blocks, marble benches; the whole plant of butchering business; 150 good outdoor customers; price, £150; two weeks' trial if required.
Apply S. S. W., Herald.

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FOR SALE, established Estate Agency, 13 years same hands, 200 tenants. 33 Gurner-st., Paddington.

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TEA and Grill Rooms, centre city, rent 25s, trade £10 weekly, furniture, &c., £45. Needham and Co.

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CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mrs. SULLIVAN, daily, 2s 6d. Seance nightly, 6d. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

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CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. Bostock's Seance, 1s, every Tues. Evng., 8. 22 Forbes-st., off Newtown-rd.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
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FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction as above,
40 Magnificent Draught Horses, comprising some powerfully big sorts, and a few Medium Draughts, all 4 to 6 years old.
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Richards, St. Marys, to sell by auction as above,
10 useful Horses, from 4 to — years, all broken in, suitable for saddle and light harness work. Included in the lot is a piebald racing pony, also a good saddle and harness pony, very fast.
Also,
on account Mr. R. Wilson, Hawkesbury River,
7 exceptionally good Saddle and Harness Horses, all good ages, and in splendid condition.
On account Mr. W. M. Smith, Mulgoa.
Chestnut Gelding, very staunch, used to drawing wood and taking fruit to Penrith.
On account of Owner.
An active Draught Mare, 4 years, any trial; also, Brown Pony, 12.3, 6 years, broken to harness, and very quiet.

FIRST-CLASS VICTORIA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A Second-hand English Victoria, in splendid order.

4 HORSES, STAIRCASE OMNIBUS, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Lynch, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
4 good Staunch Horses, with Yankee Staircase Omnibus (licensed) and Harness, in good condition.

BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Steward, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, quiet and reliable; Brougham Cab (by Woods and Spinks), with License, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

HOODED D.S. SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Matthews, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to harness; first-class Hooded Bent-shaft Sulky and Harness, in perfect order, making a neat lot.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, very fast, tram trial; Sulky with sliding seat, trimmed with leather, and harness. A really good lot.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Cob, up to 20 stone, quiet in saddle and harness; first-class Sulky and Harness, equal to new.

RELIABLE SAD. AND HAR. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. L. Pawley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock,
Dap.-grey Pony Gelding, abt. 14.2, broken to sad. and har., very quiet and reliable, safe to trams.

SUPERIOR HARNESS MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Pearce to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to harness, fit for a private gentleman.

RACING PONY DAFFODIL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
DAFFODIL, chestnut mare, 4 yrs., 13.3, Kens. cert.), by Matador from Massena. Full particulars at sale.

BUGGY PAIR AND HARNESS, MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Oldham, Drabble, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of dark chestnut Mares, well matched, broken to single and double harness; also bay Mare, quiet in single and double harness.

THOROUGHBRED MARE FROM WOLLONGONG.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. E. Dobinson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Myrella, 15 hds., by Fernando, dam Minuet.
Particulars at Sale.

RELIABLE HARNESS MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Branigan, Lawson, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Mare, 16 hands, good mover, any trial, suitable for a buggy, sulky, or cab.

8 HORSES, STAIRCASE OMNIBUS, AND HAR., &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Carratt to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 Horses, all good workers, Staircase Omnibus (licensed), and Harness, in good repair; also, Double-seated Buggy Turnout.

8 HIGH-CLASS COWS FROM W. MAITLAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Butler, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 First-class Cows, all young, and splendid milkers. Amongst the number is an exceptionally choice animal, has milked up to 28 quarts per day, and has no superior as a butter cow.

ST. MARYS.
RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS, next to Railway Station.
250 STORE AND DAIRY CATTLE. 250.
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the above yards, on SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11th, at 1 o'clock sharp,
250 Head good Store and Dairy Cattle, comprising—
100 Well-grown Heifers and Steers, 1½ to 2½ years old.
30 Choice Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs. old.
50 Good young Store Cows.
30 Forward Springers.
40 Prime Paddock-fed Fat Cattle.
*** St. Marys is only one hour's journey from Sydney by rail. TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY ON MORNING OF SALE AT 10.15, RETURNING AT 3.42 P.M. AND 6.47 P.M.
Cattle purchased and to be sent by rail will be carefully paddocked and trucked to suit buyers' convenience. Competent drovers can be had on the ground.

HORSES, 52. HORSES, 52.
CAMPERDOWN, WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell, as above, on account MARRA and BILLILLA Stations:
32 very well-bred Horses, broken and unbroken, mostly well-bred light harness and saddle sorts.
On account Mr. WILLIS, Rylstone:
10 real good-looking, active, and hardy Horses, fit for any kind of work, and very good at it.
On account Mr. G. HOSKING:
10 well-bred young Horses, represented as a very nice lot, from a good district and from good stock.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, 8th January, 1902.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above,
On account of Mr. R. Muir, Cowra,
12 head Mixed Broken-in Light Horses, of good ages, and advised as a particularly good lot.
On account of Mr. Jas. Underwood, Mudgee.
12 head Light Horses and Ponies, broken in, and including some specially good light harness horses and hackneys.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.
CITY YARDS, WEDNESDAY, 8th inst.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, 120 good forward, quiet Store Pigs, per rail.

DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 8th, in the Morning, at 11 sharp.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, &c.
On the Premises,
No. 6 YORKE-TERRACE, LITTLE MACLEAY-STREET, between Upper William and Surrey streets.
DARLINGHURST.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE BEAUTIFUL NEW AND UP-TO-DATE FURNISHINGS of 7 Rooms,
Purchased from Farmer's three months ago, and include
An Aucher Frere's PIANOFORTE, Rosewood Case
A Charming Genoa Velvet and Plush Queen Anne SUITE, £15 15s a few weeks ago
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Walnut and Bamboo Overmantels
Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Water Colours
Nickel Fender and Irons, Rare and Costly Ornaments
Dresden Clock
9-piece Austrian Dining SUITE, New; 6 x 4 Dining TABLE and Cover, 4ft. Bev. British Plate SIDEBOARD
Hall and Stair Carpets, Linoleums, &c.
Beautiful Art Serge Hall CURTAINS
Single, ¾, and Double Brass-mounted ½-Tester BEDSTEADS, with Wire and Kapok Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts
Brass-rail ½-Tester COT, complete
St. Walnut BED. SUITE
Combinations, Dress. Tables, Marble-top Washstands
Swing Mirror, &c., Chests Drawers, Toiletware
Bedroom Couches, Easy Chairs, &c.
Bamboo Verandah Blinds
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
All Scrupulously Clean and in Fine Order.

BRODRIBB AND COMPANY have received instructions from JAMES SINCLAIR, Esq., to sell as above prior to taking a trip to Europe. NO RESERVE.
On View Morning of Sale (from 9), Wednesday, Jan. 8th.
Auctioneers' Rooms, 639 George-street, Sydney.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
comprising
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 2-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 2-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes,
and
Large Assortment Manufacturers' Samples.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
21 CASKS LUMP ALUM.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 8.

TO CUTLERY BUYERS, COUNTRY TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Special Invoice.
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, CRUETS, E.P. WARE, CHINA ORNAMENTS, NIC-NACS, TEAPOTS, BUTTER DISHES, SUGARS, LAMPWARE, WOOD CLOCKS, BASKETWARE, CLOTHES BASKETS, STATIONERY, BRUSHWARE, &c.;
also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
Relinquishing Business,
1000 LADIES' and GENT.'S ROLLED GOLD METAL and NICKEL WATCHES, OPEN FACE and KEYLESS.
DIAMOND BANGLES, STUDS, PINS, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 12 sharp.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS, ASH-STREET,
REAR OF EQUITABLE LIFE ASSOCIATION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO.
and
Messrs. MORGAN and CO.
370 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S
CEYLON TEAS,
ex RHEIN and CLITUS, from COLOMBO.
PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BRO. OR. PEKOES.
454 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S
INDIAN TEAS,
ex ISMAILA, from CALCUTTA.
ASSAM, DARJEELINGS, DOOARS, TERAIS, &c.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above Important Sale by Auction, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Ash-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 sharp.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11 A.M.
Comprising
GLASSWARE.
SUPERIOR CHINA.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE COMPLETE.
A very large and massively carved SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD.
SUPERIOR DINING TABLE, Patent Screw and Spare Leaves.
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled Plates.
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and WILTON PILE CARPETS.
CHENILLE and LACE CURTAINS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES.
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD and BEDDING.
KITCHEN REQUISITES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above, on WEDNESDAY, 8th January, at 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, at 11 a.m.
Ex Chiltonford.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.
H&W in Square, Sydney.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5—4 Hogsheads, containing TEA SETS.
B in Square, 225 AB.
Nos. 1-3—3 Casks, containing Assorted CHINAWARE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.
TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing with Taste, Connoisseurs, the Trade, &c.
POTTS POINT.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 7th, 1902, at 11 o'clock.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence, CANALLA MANSION, 38 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, under instructions from Mr. WILTON, of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WALNUT PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS,
comprising
Handsome SIDEBOARD, 5ft., lofty back, b. g.
Solid Leather DINING SUITE, 9 pieces, blackwood frames
Massive Extension DINING TABLE, 10ft., four spare leaves; A1 quality LINOLEUM
Superior Mahogany DINNER WAGGON
Walnut Upright PIANOFORTE, by eminent maker
Very fine and costly Chenille and Lace CURTAINS
Solid Rosewood HALLSTAND, large black-and-gold Pier-glass
Handsome DINNERWARE, TEAWARE, and CHINA
MARBLE CLOCK, 21-day, superior Engravings
Costly Axminster Carpet SQUARES, Hearthrugs
Bamboo and Plush Occasional Drawing Suite
Very handsome Walnut OVERMANTELS
Unique and Costly CHINA ORNAMENTS, Bric-a-brac, &c.
Walnut BOOKCASE, Occasional Tables, &c., &c.
Solid Oak Breakfast-room SUITE of 10 pieces, upholstered leather seats
Fine Assortment of superior ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, A1 quality; Dining Table, Table Cloths, &c., &c.
Massive heavily Brass-mounted, inlaid with Mother-of-Pearl, Half-tester Double BEDSTEAD, superior Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding
Several Superior Double, Three-quarter, and Single Bedsteads and superior Bedding; Comb. Chests, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, &c.
Handsome Beaconsfield BEDROOM SUITE
Solid Walnut WARDROBE, 8-drawer Cedar Chest
Superior Pine BEDROOM SUITE, handsome Toiletware
MANGLE, KITCHEN DRESSER, Safe, Table, and fine assortment of useful Kitchen Requisites.

ALF EDGAR has been favoured with instructions from Mr. WILTON to sell as above, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1902, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at 11.30 a.m.,
at MARION-STREET, near NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the MORTGAGEES.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GROCERIES
Scales and Weights, Coffee Mill, Ice Chest
Horse, Cart, and Harness, Wines, &c.
Also
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Carpet, Pictures, Ornaments
BOOKCASE, SIDEBOARD, Couches
Dining Table and Aust. Chairs
WARDROBE, P.G. Door, Pair Toilets
Chest Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Dresser, sliding glass doors; Mangle
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at 11 a.m.,
at 453 RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Mr. and Bedding
Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, Linoleum
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 7th, at 11.30 a.m.,
at Marion-street, Leichhardt.
Under Imperative Instructions.
STOCK-IN-TRADE GROCERIES, WINES, &c.
Furniture and Effects, Horse, Cart, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at the Residence,
HIGHGATE, 61 OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Choice Oil Paintings and Ornaments
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries
Patent Mangle, Ice Chest, and Eureka Gas Stove, all in good order and condition.
For further particulars see to-morrow's Herald.

ALLDIS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Lawes (who is relinquishing housekeeping), to sell by auction, Without Reserve, as above.

THIS DAY, at 2.—MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, New and Second-hand DRESSES, Underclothing, Bed Linen, Coats, Trousers, Shirts, Boots, Bedsteads, Furniture, Watches, Jewellery, Paints, Brushes, Tools, Pickles, &c. No Reserve.

THE USUAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON SALE (2.30) of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
at the Mart,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near LIVERPOOL-STREET.
JOHN J. PITT, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1902, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 189 PITT-STREET.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
85 Cases "CRUISER" BRAND CANNED FRUITS
19 Cases PURE RICE STARCH, each ½cwt.
65 Boxes CANDIED LEMON PEEL
10 Cases ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK
2 Qr.-casks GOLDEN SYRUP
10 Cases SUPERIOR CURRY POWDER, ¼'s
28 Cases ASSTD. SOUPS
10 Bags HARICOT BEANS
5 Kegs CREAM TARTAR
1 Bag CHICORY
20 Cases JAMS
10 Cases SARSAPARILLA
65 Cases SALMON.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell the above at THE MART, 189 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT,
comprising
SERIES ARC DYNAMO, 12-LIGHTER (manufactured by THE BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION), on bed blocks, iron chocks, wood cover, &c., &c.
SIX BROCKIE-PELL ARC LIGHTS, 10 amps., with globes and fittings complete.
TWO BISHOP'S GAS ENGINES.
Also,
GASLIGHT DECORATIONS, CROWNS, STARS, &c.
GASPIPING, BENDS and ELBOWS
ELECTRIC LIGHT HOLDERS, COILS COPPER WIRE
PAIR IRON DOORS, IRON STANDARDS
1000ft. DELIVERY and SUCTION HOSE, asstd. sizes.
And
5 Cases SCRUB BRUSHES
6cwt. MACHINE-MADE TAP NUTS, ¼ to 1 in.
2 Casks BRASS LAMPWARE
1 Case BRASS WINDOW FASTENERS.
With all faults, if any,
4 CASES HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
1 inch ornamented, 2ft. 6in., 3ft., and 3ft. 6in.
1 Case CHILDREN'S HALF-HOSE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell the above, at THE MART, 189 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
AUCTION SALE of UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY PLEDGES, consisting of
Gold and Silver Chronographs
Diamond Rings, Lockets, and Pins
Gold Brooches, Pins, Studs, and Earrings
Gold Bangles, Wedding Rings, and Keepers, Silver Rotherham and Waltham Levers, and sundry other Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY from ELLIS DAVIS, Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, Haymarket. £1 Lent for 5d.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, at 11 o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, H.T. Bedsteads, W.M. Bedding, Comb. Chest Drawers, Washstand and Ware, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Leather Couch, Cheff. Safe, Child's High Chair, Cot, Perambulator, E.P. Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, Set Scales and Weights, Primus Cooker, Potato Chipper, &c., Sewing Machine.

H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 114 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills. Without Reserve.
Auctioneer's Office, 135 Regent-street, city.

BY ORDER of the Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Works.
SOUND BUILDING MATERIAL,
from demolished premises,
RANDLE-PLACE,
comprising
150,000 (about) Sandstock Bricks, about a Ton of Lead, Slates, Galvanised Iron, Large Quantity of Doors, Sashes, Box Frames, Architraves, Skirtings, Mantels, Grates, Stoves, Balcony Railing, Joists, Rafters, Flooring and Lining Boards, Timber various sizes, Water and Gas Piping, Fittings, Sundries.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
resumed in connection with THE CENTRAL RAILWAY extension,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF
The Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Works (Government Architect's Branch).
SECOND-HAND TIMBER and MATERIALS, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 8th January, at 11 a.m., at the YARDS, opposite St. Mary's R. C. Cathedral and Hyde Park, Sydney.
OREGON and HARDWOOD, all sizes and lengths
OLD DOORS, Shutters, Ladders, Steps, Firewood, &c.
FLAG STAFFS and POLES, all lengths
Lead, Scrap Iron, Gal. Iron, Junction Pipes, &c., &c.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.
THIS DAY, at 10.30.

F. H. MINIFIE will sell by auction at 694 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, near Callan Park,
WHEELWRIGHT'S MATERIALS,
Comprising Naves, Felloes, Boxes, Cone Anvils, Vyces, Shafts, Cramp, Wheels, Counters,
Three-quarter Van, Lot of Wheelbarrows.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
General Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Piano, 3 Stoves, Showbase, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
DEALERS ATTEND. GENUINE SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 2nd January, 1902.
W. HOWITT v. WEBBE, F. R.
POSTPONED SALE.
ON WEDNESDAY, the Eighth day of January, 1902, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at next door to Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
A Large Stock in Trade of a Caterer, &c.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
WM. HOWITT,
Plaintiff in person,
Sydney.

Furniture, &c.

FOR
DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
OFFICE and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
PIANOS, IRON SAFES, ROLL-TOP DESKS.
FANCY CHINA, VASES, and ORNAMENTS.
CARPETS, RUGS, and LINOLEUMS.
ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY.
OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOURS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
Before deciding, go to
M. SYMONDS, LIMITED,
285 and 287 PITT-STREET,
2 doors Park-street. Tel. 2201.

TO FURNISH ECONOMICALLY,
with Reliable and Artistic
FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, AND BEDDING.
CASH OR TERMS.
A. HALL AND COMPANY,
561, 563, 565, and 567 George-street.
Leave tram at Liverpool-street for HALL'S.

FURNITURE
on Easy System of Time Payment.
LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY.
£5 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly; £10 worth, £1 deposit, 5s weekly; £20 worth, £2 deposit, 7s 6d weekly; £30 worth, £3 deposit, 15s weekly. No interest charged.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.
J. DEVENISH,
582 GEORGE-STREET, 4 DOORS FROM BATHURST-STREET.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE
for
YOUR MONEY IN HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
at
DALWOOD and CO., LTD.,
THE LEADING HOUSEHOLD FURNISHERS,
113 to 117 Bathurst-street,
2 doors from George-st.
Give us a trial, you will find you cannot do better elsewhere.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 7s 6d deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 15s deposit, 4s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
And other amounts in proportion.
Our PRICES are the LOWEST, and all goods delivered FREE. Note the address—
FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY,
39 George-street West,
opposite Tooth and Co.'s Brewery.

FURNITURE.—Bedsteads, 4-post, altered to ½-tester, equal new, 15s. W. Longland, 167 Liv'pool-st. T. [illegible]

SALE, cheap, Walsome Inlaid Drawing-room Suite, silk tapestry, almost new. 299 Pitt-st., opp. Y.M.C.A.

HIGHEST Prices given for Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Safes, any goods. Elliott's, 623 Geo.-st.

SELLING OFF.—Furniture, fire-trade prices; largest, most varied stock in Syd. Elliott's, 623 George-st.

GENT. living in apartments wants 5 or 6 Rooms Furniture, cheap, no dealers. J. Wilton, 133 Woomerah-st.

ONE pr. 4ft. Toilets, real walnut, £4 5s, delivered, bargain. Rockell's Variety Shop, 169 P'matta-rd. Ann.

ARCH-TOP British plate Mirror, 4ft. x 4ft. 6in., £3 7s 6d. Rockell's Var. Shop, 169 P'matta-rd., Ann.

WANTED, 2 or 3 rooms of FURNITURE. C. B., Haymarket P.O.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

Business on the Stock Exchange opened quietly to-day, the brokers not yet having fairly settled down to business as far as investment stocks are concerned. Prices saw but few and unimportant fluctuations. Colonial Sugar shares sold at a reduction of ½ on the last sale prior to the holidays.

The following sales were noted in investment stock:—Noon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, ex third instalment, 13s 9d, 13s 6d; ditto, B deposits, 13s; Australian Gaslight, 17½; Tooth's Brewery, 28s 6d. Later: Colonial Sugar, 36½. Afternoon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.
F. STOCK&c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	549,250	..	...	4	105	104½	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	..	...	4	104½	104½	...	3½
Ditto 3 p.c	..	..	...	3	94	94	...	...
Do., 1924-25	..	..	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	..	...	3½	100	99½	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1932	380,300	..	...	5	100½	100	...	...
Do. Deb. 1901	..	..	...	..	100	...	...	...
Q. D., 1913	...	..	...	4	103	...	...	3½
Ditto 3½ p.c.	..	..	...	..	...	...	99½	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	..	...	4	107½	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	..	..	...	..	102	...	...	3½
Col. Sugar—								
D., 1914— City of Sydney 4 p.c., 1929	...	..	...	5	111	...	...	...
	...	..	...	...	102½	102	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	2.6
Australasia	1,930,000	40	40	10	...	...	...	...
City	248,000	20	8	4	97½	97½	...	4
New Zealand	160,000	10	8	4	9¾	...	...	7
Commercial of Australia fully paid	1,192,440	6	6	...	13 3	...	...	...
Do pref.	2,117,070	10	10	...	6	6½	...	4½
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31½	...	...
N. of Aus.	1,498,220	8	5½	3½	71	70	...	4
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	4
N. S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	45½	45½	4
New Zealand	500,000	..	...	...	37 6	...	...	...
N. Queland	100,000	7	2½	13	...	...	...	7½
Q'land Nat.	412,845	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	386,650	8	5½	2½	46 6	45	...	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	41	40	...	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	..	...	3	13 6	13	13 6	4
Class B	...	..	...	5	13	12 9	13	7
Ditto Insc.	788,033	..	...	5½	10½	...	...	...
Bnk. of Aus. A ser., 1893	965,482	..	...	5½	19 3	18 9	...	5½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	..	...	3	15 6	15 9	...	...
E.S.A. Inscpref.	869,416	..	...	3	12 6	12 3	...	5½
Do. do def.	869,293	..	...	4½	17	16 6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	885,547	..	...	4	18	17	...	5½
Ditto Ter.	198,307	..	...	4	20 3	19 9	...	...
G. National	...	..	...	3½	12 6	10 9	...	5½
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,620	1	10	10	26 6	...	...	...
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	5½	5	6	7
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	17½	16½	...	5½
North Coast	131,250	1	17 6	8	25 3	23	23 9	6½
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33	33	36	4½
T. Jackson Co.	25,000	10	12½	5	...	...	20	...
Ditto, Co-operative	8,745	1	2½	17	15	19	...	...
Howe, Smith, ordinary	...	20	5	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
INST'ANCE. A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	16½	32	...	...	...
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	6	16	12	11 9	12 3	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	67	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	15	...	72	76	5
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	15 6	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18	...	...	...
Australian	661,736	6	6	9	17½	17½	17½	5½
New Issue	..	..	6	3	9	...	...	...
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14 6	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	10	49	48	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	24 6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	22 6	...	...	...
Ditto new	5,000	1	10	7	12½	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	6	17	17	...	...	...
Newcastle	225,128	2	2	15	48	46	...	...
Ditto	..	..	..	5	14 6	17 6	...	...
North Sh.	100,000	1	1	7	20	20	...	...
Ditto New	..	..	5	7	10 3	10	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
BREWERIES								
Albury	10,500	..	10	5	...	...	...	5 6
Kalgurli	40,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4 2	...	...	6
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10	...	...	10 3
Marshall's	29,700	10	5½	7½	14½	14	...	...
Perkins'	56,333	10	15	17½	37	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	28 6	28 6	28 9	...
MISCEL'N'S								
Aarons' L.	17,500	15	10	5	4 6	2 3	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	15	14	...	6½
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	12½	...	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	3	3½	3½	...	...
New Zealand	..	1	5	8	9	8	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,872,000	20	20	10	36½	36½	...	...
D'gotty & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5 6	5	...	5½
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	6	3 6	1	...	7
Emu Gravel	24,000	1	1	5	13 3	13	...	8½
Malt Co., p.up	..	..	..	..	13 3	...	...	...
Ditto, con.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21 6	...	...	...
Monte de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	28 6	28	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	5	17	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,300	1	1	6	22	...	...	...
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	1½	...	6 9	5 3	7	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4	...	5 3	...
New York and B. Tob.	13,000	1	1	10	21	22	23 6	8½
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2 6	6	2 1	1 11	2	6½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5	8	9 3	...	9 3	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13 6	...	...	7½
Sil. Tram.	197,800	1	1	30	49 6	50	...	...
Syd. Exc.	30,000	10	10	7	15	14	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	43 6	...	...	4½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	26 6	...	...	5½
Vic. Land Order	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD. A. Mut. Dep.	...	..	...		46	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	..	...		7 3	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	..	...		14	7 3	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	..	...	13	3	12 6	...	...
Ditto shares	...	..	...		...	...	12	...
Ind Prov.	60,063	20	20	6	...	20	...	5½
Interoil. Inv.	33,968	1	15	7	16	15 6	...	6½
Sy. Fre. Land	...	..	...	...	3 9	3	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	..	...	...	8	...	...	...
Newcastle Bd.	...	..	...	...	15	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Ex third instalment.

When the huge American copper trust was formed some months ago it was doubtful whether its success would benefit or prove hurtful to Australia as a copper producing country. It was then urged that its success meant an up-lifting of prices, which would enable our exporters to realise better rates for their shipments, and to thus pay producers improved prices for their product raw or otherwise. So far, however, the Amalgamated Copper Company has not succeeded in its efforts, and instead of prices being raised they have "slumped." The law of supply and demand has temporarily been rendered inoperative by market manipulators, who have either withdrawn excessively heavy stocks from the market altogether, or have forced larger quantities of copper on to buyers than the market could conveniently absorb. So we find that despite the fact that the world's visible supply has dropped from 28,860 tons at this date last year, to 22,051 tons to-day the price, instead of rising correspondingly, has fallen during the same period from 72½ to 49½ per ton, as given by our cable this morning. Should this drooping tendency of the market not be arrested it will be interesting to see how long the copper trust will be able to hold together. It has undertaken a stupendous task in endeavouring to control the world's copper market, even with a capital of £200,000,000. The fate of the French syndicate, which some years ago essayed the same task, is well remembered by those interested in this industry, and copper was not nearly so largely produced then as now.

As is well known, there is all over the world a tendency, usually regarded as regrettable, to lean more and more on a paternal State. In Australia a certain section of the community is ever ready to look to the Central Government to aid it in times of need, and to find the money for all sorts of enterprises, whose ultimate success is of a dubious character. In England and on the Continent municipalisation seems to be the order of the day. A movement is now on foot in London in which some interest will be taken. Not satisfied with their present facilities for fire insurance a number of ratepayers approached the City Corporation with a scheme whereby the municipality takes fire risks and charges an additional rate, just as water and lighting rates are charged. The proposal is to make the insurance given compulsory on all property-owners within the area of the city boundary. It was pointed out that in Berlin a rate of 1s per £100 insured was charged, while in Hamburg also they had a municipal form of insurance which worked satisfactorily. A motion to refer the petition to committee was agreed to. In a matter of this kind the only excuse that could be forthcoming whereby a municipality might legitimately enter into competition with existing offices would be that the rates charged by the privately owned concerns were exorbitant. This indeed was urged, but the balance-sheets of the leading insurance societies do not disclose the fact that they have been securing an excessive return on their capital. This, after all, is the test, and while it cannot be shown to obtain the advocates of municipalisation have but weak arguments to use why the existing state of affairs should be interfered with. Municipalities in Australia do not usually manage their finances so creditably as to tempt ratepayers to give them added responsibilities which might fail them at a critical period.

"Up" flotation is announced in London of the firm of John Lysaght, Limited, with a share capital of £700,000, divided into 300,000 6 per cent. cumulative preference and 400,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, together with an issue of £300,000 in 4½ per cent. first mortgage debenture stock. 391,000 of the ordinary and 100,000 of the preference shares were taken by the vendors, and the remainder of the ordinary shares by the directors, and subscriptions were invited for £200,000 of preference at a premium of 1s per share, and the whole of the debenture stock at par, the latter being secured by a mortgage on the freehold and leasehold properties. The company will acquire as a going concern the business of John Lysaght, Limited, of St. Vincent's Ironworks, Bristol; Swan Garden and Osier Bed Ironworks, Wolverhampton; Orb Ironworks, Newport, Mon., and elsewhere, manufacturers of galvanised and black sheet iron, iron buildings, roofs, bridges, &c. The freehold and leasehold ironworks, mills with plant and machinery have been valued at £357,902, and the other assets to be taken over, deducting liabilities, but including £134,612 for goodwill, bring up the total to £736,658, at which the purchase price has been fixed. The profits for the past five years are set out in detail, and show an annual average of £86,644. The whole of the shares and debentures were underwritten. This company carries on a business of considerable dimensions in this State as well as in the other parts of the Commonwealth.

The local wool sales were resumed to-day, when 7706 bales were offered, and, inclusive of uncatalogued lots, 8757 bales were sold. The market showed a distinct improvement for all descriptions of merinos, an advance of about ½d per lb. occurring. Greasies realised up to 9½d per lb., while scoureds also sold well at to 16½d per lb.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour is in steady though restricted sale at unchanged prices, viz., £7 with city millers and £6 15s otherwise. The market is healthy, and bakers have entered into contracts for leading brands at the prices named, circumstances pointing to a maintenance of those prices.

Wheat remains firm, with, in some directions, an upward tendency. Negotiations are proceeding now for the sale of a big line of prime milling at prices equal to 3s in Sydney, while a line of 1000 bags was yesterday quitted locally at a shade over that price. Some operators are, however, standing out of the market because they see no justification in the London market and the state of freights for the high prices ruling locally. Others, again, are doing a fair bulk of business at prices ranging from 2s 11d to 3s. The wet weather will delay delivery considerably, which will, of course, ease the congestion at the harbour end. By far the greater proportion of the wheat in the north and west has now been sold, and direct buyers will soon turn their attention almost solely to the product of Southern Riverina.

The Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, report:—"Business, which during the holidays was practically suspended, has now been resumed. Operations among the millers in the country have been extensive, and considerable transactions have taken place. When farmers can get 2s 6d on trucks the majority of them have decided to continue their storing for any length of time is not being availed of. As high as 2s 7d has been paid by country mills for good full-grained samples, and at that price we have made several sales of good-sized parcels. The same character of grain commands 2s 11d to 2s 11½d Sydney, whilst good milling readily sells at 2s 10½d. Buyers of chickwheat have freely given up to 2s 10d for full-grained wheat which has been bleached. Pinched and inferior sorts have realised 2s 7d to 2s 8½d, whilst cracked and screenings brought 2s to 2s 4d."

IMPORT MARKET.

Another quiet day was experienced yesterday, and very few lines were touched. Inquiries, however, were fairly freely made, the indications still being that until the large quantities of sailing tonnage now arrived at the business will be of a hand-to-mouth kind on the lowest ascertainable quotations. Prices were in the main unchanged.

Tea.—There is talk of an impending reduction at the other end of common China teas, but as our importations of that kind are small such a step can have but little effect here. The only actual sale reported yesterday was a parcel of 10 half-chests broken orange pekoe at 9d lb.

Current quotations for the various grades of tea (in bond) are as follows:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS (NEW).	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	5½d to 6½d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	6d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	6½d to 7½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	5½d to 6½d
Common Pekoe	6½d to 7½d	Fine ditto	6½d to 8d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	7½d to 7½d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7½d to 8d
Ditto, good medium to fine	8½d to 8d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9½d
Orange Pekoe	8d to 11d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	8d to 9d
Br. Pekoe, common	7½d to 8½d	Ditto, fine to finest	9½d to 1s
Medium to good medium	8½d to 9½d		
Fine to finest	9½d to 11d		
Extra finest	1s to 1s 3d		
CHINA (NEW).			
Congou, common to good common	5d to 5½d	Panyong Buds, medium	7½d to 8½d
Ditto, good common	5½d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	8½d to 11d
Panyong, med. to fine	7d to 8d	S.O. Pekoe, common	8½d to 9d
Finest up to	10½d	Ditto, medium	9½d to 10½d
Panyong Buds, common	nominal.	Ditto, fine	10½d to 1s 6d
		Ditto, finest	1s 6d to 1s 9d

According to Messrs. Tarrant, Henderson, and Co.'s Colombo tea market report of November, 1901, the weather had not been good, as the cold nights experienced had the effect of checking the flush. As a result the estimates continued behind. Plucking were medium to fine, while here and there slightly coarser pluckings may have been resorted to. A shorter December (1901) crop than that of December, 1900, was looked forward to. The shipments of Ceylon tea to the colonies for the first 11 months of the years 1900 and 1901 were as follows:—1900, 16,663,588lb. 1901, 19,571,258lb. The monthly shipments to Sydney for those periods were:—

	1901.	1900.
January	246,979lb.	325,192lb.
February	756,138lb.	254,303lb.
March	886,035lb.	490,507lb.
April	890,013lb.	650,918lb.
May	822,797lb.	616,157lb.
June	790,238lb.	451,104lb.
July	948,557lb.	831,893lb.
August	647,936lb.	640,296lb.
September	619,681lb.	664,183lb.
October	461,576lb.	500,003lb.
November	296,877lb.	735,469lb.
Total	7,326,092lb.	5,859,666lb.

We are requested to direct attention to Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co.'s sale of Ceylon and Indian teas advertised to be held to-day.

Groceries.—Ten cases of Lethem's hams sold at 1s 1d per lb. A parcel of 10 tons of carraway seed changed hands at £13 15s. Distributors' stocks of starch are running low, and Hoffman's and other imported kinds are moving freely despite the uncertainty of the tariff on that article. Clayton and Lowndes essence and essential oils have met with good demand recently.

To-day Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will hold their opening auction sale, under instructions from the importers, of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c.

Liquors.—There has lately been a free market in rum at the ruling rates of 3s 3d per gallon (hogsheads 1d less) for Lowndes' and Lemon Hart. The business in case spirits for December was generally very heavy, the altered form of assessing duty after the end of the month moving distributors to operate freely. Ainslie's and John Dunn whiskies enjoyed more than the usual trade demand.

Brewers' Goods.—The malt market has had more inquiry for some days now owing mainly, of course, to the operation of the duties. English malt brings the full price of 8s 6d, and there has been some demand for colonial up to 5s 9d, and for smaller lots 6s. The New South Wales Malting Company's samples have turned out well, and as local stocks are small a prompt and extensive demand is anticipated with higher price. Colonial hops are very scarce, and Tasmanian kinds are not in the market except at very high prices. For ordinary Tasmanian 1s has been quoted with a little business, and Shoobridge's is credited with having reached 1s 2d for a small parcel.

Metals.—There has been some inquiry for tinplates on spot and to arrive. Prices are unchanged. A private cable message from London intimates a very firm market.

Jute Goods.—There was some life in jute goods yesterday, and prices hardened. Two parcels of brandage of 100 bales in all changed hands at 3s 6½d, but holders then asked from 3s 7½d to 3s 8d. It was reported that the Melbourne market was bought up, and that of course had a tendency to improve the position here. In cornsacks the market was dead, and purchases could have been made from 4s 8d as low as 4s 6d.

The Plate Glass Market.—Belgian glass interests are negotiating for the formation of a selling agency composed of American and Belgian plate glass interests, the object being to control the world's trade. It is understood (says "Bradstreet's") that thirteen-fourteenths of the Belgian plate-glass is exported, and that much of it comes into competition with the American product. At present no American plate glass is exported. It is understood that the project is to advance the Belgian price to meet the American quotation on the coast and to divide the foreign markets with the Americans abroad.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day for N.S.W. amounted to £11,199. The principal items were:—Spirits, £2862; wine, £37; ale, porter, and beer, £753; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1042; tea, £129; sugar and molasses, £359; dried and candied fruits, £37; rice, £16; harbour and light rates, £273; pilotage, £136; excise on spirits, £125; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £500; excise on beer, £1656; excise on sugar, £15; license fees, £148; ad valorem, £2002; advertising matter, £11; nails, £16; condensed milk, £36; paper, £52; opiates, £31; fish, £114; maize, £28; timber, £238; boots and shoes, £13; gelatine, £18; cement, £73.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1297 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail; 593 were received coastwise, and 1 came to hand by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The business doing in wheat is only moderate. For small lots 2s 9d is being paid, and for shipping parcels 2s 9½d, and in some cases 2s 10d. Flour is unaltered, with no special demand, with a quotation at £6 15s. Bran and pollard steady at 10d and 11d respectively. Local holders of cornsacks are less inclined to sell. Fifty quarter-casks and 100 casks of Grimball's vinegar changed hands at agents' rates.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Stock Exchange reopened to-day after Christmas vacation, and the following sales were made:—Victorian 3 per cents, 1921-1930, £96 2s 6d; and stock £99 5s; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents, £98 15s; Colonial Bank, preferential, sold £9 10s; Commercial Bank, ordinary, 12s 6d; National, ordinary 7½s, and preferential £11 7s; Victoria, ordinary 6½s, and preferential £11 6s; Melbourne Tram, 19s 8d, 19s 6d.

Wheat is firm at 2s 11½d to 2s 11¾d. Direct country purchases are being made at equal to 2s 11½d to 2s 11¾d. Bran is firm at 9½d; pollard, 9½d; malting barley is unsettled with a hardening tendency; fair to prime samples are quoted at 3s 6d to 4s; Cape barley sold at 2s 4d; Algerian oats are 2s to 2s 3d; prime seed, 2s 3d. About 2900 bags maize sold, mostly for export, at 2s 9d to 2s 10d ex store. The market closes firm at 2s 11d ex store, 2s 10½d f.o.b. Chaff is quiet at £3 to £3 10s. Potatoes are firmer at £2 15s to £2 17s 6d ex station, £3 f.o.b. Onions are £2 15s ex station, £3 f.o.b.

About 120 tons of Queensland white sugar sold. Business in tea covers 50 half-chests of medium China and 50 chests of Ceylon at 8d. Sultanas are scarce on spot. Medium sold at 7½d. Tinned salmon is in good demand. Cornsacks are 4s 4d to 4s 6d; brabbags, 3s 3½d to 3s 6d; Chinese oil sold 3s 1½d; castor oil at 3s 1d.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The dairy company for the month of December received 68,125 gallons of milk, the butter test averaging 3·6. Pay cheques supplied £1038 14s 11d, the average being 3·7d per gallon.

NOWRA, Monday.

A meeting of Shoalhaven farmers has been convened to discuss the advisability of securing co-operative control of the Berry Central Butter Factory, which Dr. Hay has announced to let by tender.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good deal of business was transacted in most departments of general produce to-day. Supplies available, with one or two exceptions, were about equal to requirements. A number of movements occurred in prices, the principal being a rise in maize, pollard, butter, onions, potatoes, and a fall in lucerne hay. A further rise occurred in maize, as the result of the small stocks on the spot. Choice grain made 3s 3d, while off descriptions moved off at from 2s 9d upwards. Oats sold moderately well, as did chickwheat up to 2s 10d for choice whole grain. In other grain lines trade was slow. Both bran and pollard were a trifle firmer, sales being fairly good. Under the hammer pollard sold at 11d, private sales along Sussex-street being reported at 11½d and 12d per bushel. On account of the rain the market for lucerne hay was weaker, sales being not so brisk as heretofore. About 334 bales arrived from the Hunter, six truckloads coming to hand by rail. Under the hammer local chaff commanded ready sale at prices much the same as those ruling at the close of last week. Straw and oaten hay were also in fair request. Both potatoes and onions had improved sale at advanced rates. Small and inferior potatoes were plentiful and dull of sale at low prices. In dairy produce a good turnover was noted in all lines except cheese. Butter advanced ½d per lb., the demand being steady. Eggs ruled easier, as did poultry. Cheese continued dull, other items being in fair request.

The retail produce merchants having agreed to make further alterations in their rules, which will meet with the approval of the great majority of the wholesale merchants, and the trouble that was likely to occur between sellers and buyers has practically disappeared. Rule 5, which deals with a wholesale merchant becoming a member of the association, has been struck out. This concession met with much approbation. Rule 14 has been amended so as to provide that such articles as grain, mill offal, and potatoes shall be sold by the ton instead of by so many bags, as before stated. With these concessions the bulk of the wholesale sellers have expressed their willingness to recognise the rules now proposed by the retail association.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Sides, Hand-cured, 7½d to 7¾d; flitches, 7d; middles, 8½d; farmers' hand-cured, choice, 6d to 6½d; Pineapple flitches, 8½d; York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 8d, flitches 7½d; Bodalla sides, 7½d; Eclipse sides, 7½d; Cleveland sides, 7½d. Local hams, choice, in cloth, 9½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 10½; York Castle, 10½d; Eclipse, 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—Fair sales. Northern eggs, 10½d to 11d; South, 11d to 12d; suburban new laid hens eggs 1s 1d to 1s 2d, and duck eggs, 1s to 1s 1d per dozen.

Butter.—Market firm, choice local selling 10d, second quality at 9d to 9½d; pastoralists, 10½d per lb.

Cheese.—Market dull. Prime, 6½d; medium quality to 6½d; large choice, 6½d; medium quality, 6½d; soft new, 4d to 5d; Kamerunka, 7d; Bodalla, 7d per lb.

Poultry.—Good sale. Fair supplies. River poultry, fowls, hens, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, prime heavy 4s; choice roosters, 4s to 5s; young roosters, locally reared, 5s to 5s; hens, 4s to 5s; English river ducks, 2s 6d to 4s, locally reared, 3s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 3s 6d; locally reared ducks, 3s 6d to 5s 6d, drakes 5s 6d to 10s; geese, 7s to 10s; turkeys, gobblers, 10s, good 12s to 15s, prime to 16s; hens, 4s to 7s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand, choice feed, 3s, good sorts to 2s 11d; local prime heavy, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, others 2s to 2s 1d; Tasmania, 2s 1d to 2s per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm to 3s 2d, choice 3s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 4s per bushel.

Barley.—2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; medium to 2s 6d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Prime, £3 17s 6d to £4 2s 6d; extra green to £4 5s; medium to £3 15s; inferior, £3; Adelaide prime, £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Wheat, prime, £3 10s to £3 15s, railway prime in small bales £4, medium to £3 15s, large bales £3 2s 6d to £4 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 10s to £4 17s 6d; good, £3 15s to £4; medium to £3 7s 6d, rough to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d; derrick-pressed, £2 7s 6d per ton. Imported, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 6d to 6½d, bulk 5d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, £3 15s, to £4 per ton.

Honey.—Candied at 1½d to 2d, clear 1d to 2½d, choice 2½d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—1s to 1s 1d per lb.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9d to 9½d, and pollard at 11d to 11½d, some quoted 1s per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Best fastwood 12s to 12s, second quality 10s to 11s, inferior 6s 6d to 8s; bakers' split 10s to 11s, good 8s to 9s; billets 9s to 10s, rough 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles 10s to 11s 6d, good 8s to 9s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Northern Rivers, choice £5 10s, medium to £5 5s, rough from £1 upward; Hunter River, prime kinds £5, others to £4 15s, rough £3 10s; railway, £3 2s 6d to £5 10s; Victorian, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a heavy supply of produce, principally chaff, was offered for sale. There was a large attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in all lines. The inquiry for chaff continued good at prices much the same as those ruling at the close of last year. Extra choice green made to 4s 3d, prime 3s 10d to 4s 1d, good medium 3s 6d to 3s 9d per cwt. Algerian feed oats found a purchaser at 2s 9½d per bushel. Prime chickwheat sold at 2s 9d, but ordinary quality going as low as 2s 5½d per bushel. Straw in derrick bales moved steadily at from 2s 3d to 2s 5d per cwt. Pollard had attention at 11d per bushel. Ordinary prime oaten hay fetched 4s 3d to 4s 6d, inferior quality going as low as 3d per cwt. Prime lucerne hay brought 5s 10d to 4s 1d and medium 3s 1d to 3s 3d per cwt. A few bags of onions moved off at 2s 9d per cwt. Potatoes were dearer and in good demand at 3s 2d to 5s 10d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 44 trucks; potatoes, 4; oaten hay, 7; lucerne, 6; wheat, 4; straw, 5; oats, 1; and pollard, 1.

Among the principal transactions:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., Stewart, Porteous, and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Walker and Oxby, J. W. Gray and Co., R. H. Reid, H. Little and Co., H. Hall and Son, Digerty and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, Farmers' Co-operative Company, and J. Campbell.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From J. Blackmore, Millthorpe, (truck No. 3516) 4s 1d, (11191) 4s 3d, H. Oborn, Orange, (284), (4378), and (3131) 4s; Walker and Oxby, (5934) passed; A. M'Dermott, (8735), (5266), and (301) 4s; J. Bullock, Blayney, (5768) 3s 8d; J. Bonnor and Co., Gregra, (11175) 4s; Cooper, Kyeamba, Tarcutta, (3417) 3s 9d, (3422) 3s 10d, (3423) 3s 10d; Fulper Bros., Wagga, (10825) and (2340) 4s 3d; Campbell, (6276) passed, (2749) 3s 8d; W. Price, Gunnaim, (5910) 4s; Richardson, Coolamundra, (1984) 4s, (3302) 4s, (4301) 4s, (4302) 4s; W. White, Young, (4361) 4s 3d; Harris, The Rock, (6951) 3s 9d; J. N. Moffatt, Dubbo, (3843) 3s 11d; L. Heaton and Co., Orange, (3867) passed; Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (6180) 4s 1d; G. S. Chapman, Spring Hill, (3961) 4s, (4004) 4s 3d, (3800) passed; E. J. Matthews, Wellington, (5483) 3s 9d; Taylor Brothers, Narrandera, (3559) 3s 11d; P. S. Kelly, Gunnaim, (11215) 4s, (4886) 4s 3d; Ashwood Bros., Coolamon, (474) 4s; Lalljames, Tamworth, (6463) passed; J. Kelly, Gunnaim, (2320) 4s, (4125) 4s 1d; C. J. Thompson, Urunquinty, (3463) 3s 10d, (3847) passed; J. Trudeau, Boree Siding, (4297) 4s, (2302) 4s; G. H. Hubbard, Mary Vale, (6802) and (9611) 3s 10d; Elliott, Kelso, (5197) 4s; G. J. Woodely, Eulomogo, (11041) 3s 11d; Regensburger, (7210) 4s; Matthews, Eulomogo, (5872) passed; A. Webb, Webb's Siding, (6221) 3s 10d, (1455) 3s 9d; E. Wass, Spring Hill, (3767) 4s 3d; Tomlinson, Murrumburgerra, (1558) 3s 8d; G. O'Sullivan, Parkes, (11832) 3s 8d; R. Hall and Son, Millthorpe, (398) 4s; Booth Bros., Bomen, (442) 3s 10d; C. Bunsford, Kelso, (2756) 4s; R. Hall and Son, Wellington, (11980) 3s 10d, (6963) 4s; R. J. Matthews, (3248) 3s 9d per cwt.

Oats.—From Ashwood Bros., Maitong, (8257) 2s 9½d per bushel; Middleton, Carnedale, (9789) passed.

Wheat.—From Reynolds, Gunjedly, (2349) passed; Avery, Narrabri, (2532) 2s 10d; Howison, Gravesend, (2934) 2s 5½d, 10 bags 2s 8d; J. Gardiner, Manilla, (6000) 2s 10d; Ex Darling Harbour, (10950) passed; J. H. Lee, Spicetown, (5436) 2s 9½d per bushel.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From J. Drew, Modgee, (5640) 2s 5d, (9246) 2s 5d; J. Glenn, Brewongle, (9792) 2s 5d, (4112) passed; Reinhard, Oddfield, (8401)

Funerals.

VAUGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID R. JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, John Vaughan; to move from 13 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers.

VAUGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BROADBENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John Vaughan; to leave his late residence, 13 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

GILLESPIE.—The Friends of the late GEORGE GILLESPIE, of Scott-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

P.A.F.S.A., NATIVE ROSE LODGE, No. 46.—The Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of Bro. GEORGE GILLESPIE; to take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at Waverley Cemetery.
GEORGE COLMAN, Secretary.

MOORE.—The Funeral of the late CAROLINE HELEN MOORE will move from Manly Wharf, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1 p.m., for St. Anne's Cemetery, Ryde.
LAMBERT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Gladesville.

QUAINTON.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS H. QUAINTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, Ida Cottage, Belmont-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 812 George-street.
Tel., 424, &c. Main Depot, Harris-street.

QUAINTON.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK QUAINTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Henry; to leave Ida Cottage, Belmont-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUAINTON.—The Friends of DAVID and FREDERICK QUAINTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave Ida Cottage, Belmont-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
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FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JOHN FIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth, which will move from their residence, No. 500 Darling-street, Balmain (Rozelle), THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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SHEPHARD.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARY ANN SHEPHARD are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 59 Kensington-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
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M'CURE.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE M'CURE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will move from her residence, No. 159 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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Funeral Directors.
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M'CURE.—The Friends of Mr. SIDNEY M'CURE, Mrs. ALEXANDER OGILVIE, Mrs. FREDERICK WYMARK, Mrs. HERBERT BOLUS, Mrs. SIDNEY ADAMS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George M'Cure, which will move from his late residence, No. 159 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

LARKIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM J. LARKIN are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 33 Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. Tel., 56 N. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown.

HAVEE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES HAVEE and FAMILY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Caroline, will leave his residence, 16 Holdsworth-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. Boots and Gommeson, Undertakers.

DAWES.—The Friends of the late Mr. AARON DAWES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, The Grange, 156 Stanmore-road, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore station. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOPE OF PETERSHAM DIVISION, No. 87, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Officers and Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the their late beloved Brother, AARON DAWES, which will leave his residence, The Grange, 156 Stanmore-road, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at a ¼ to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Stanmore station.

AXAM.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE AXAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Estella Florence; to leave his residence, 10 Evans-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SHORT.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM SHORT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, William Short; to move from her residence, WEDNESDAY, January 8, at 3 p.m., for Wesleyan Cemetery, Field of Mars, Ryde. LAMBERT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Gladesville.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of the late JOHN WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Burradoo-street, Bowral, at 2 p.m., TO-MORROW, Wednesday, for the Primitive Methodist Cemetery, Bowral.
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LEFT Parramatta train, UMBRELLA, long silver handle. Reward, M'Arthur, Leura, Elizabeth Bay.
LEFT, Saturday, Photo Enlargm., hotel or restaurant. Return to Walter's Hotel, Sussex and King sts. Rew.
LOST, between North Sydney and King-st., Gold PIN, Ht. and Cr. att., rew. A. H. Burnet and Co., 277 Sx.-st.
LOST, Mosman, Gold Wedding RING, set 3 rubies; reward. Gwen Villa, Cowles-rd., Mosman.
LOST, from Little Coogee, black Retriever DOG, reward. T. Flood, Boundary-st., Little Coogee.
LOST, Sat. night, Her Majesty's Theatre, Fur Necklet, 5s reward Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Wynyard-st.
LOST, Enmore-rd. and Lincoln-st., Purse, money, init. G.V. Reward, Berriedale, Lincoln-st., Stanmore.
LOST, Long Bay, Thursday, Brown Gelding, B over 7 nr. shoulder. Rewd., F. Kilner, 67 Glebe-rd., Glebe.
LOST, from 36 Wynyard-sq., Monday morn., 6th, St. Bernard DOG, answers to "Rex," reward.
LOST, North Sydney, Sunday, black and tan COLLIE, reward. Miss Blair, Wee Wa, Miller-st., North Syd.
LOST, bet. Sweet Bros. and Gourly Bros. Sat night, H'chief, cont. 1 sov. and sil. rew. H. C., Sweet Bros'.
LOST, Gold Bangle, between Dulwich Hill and Cook's River. Reward returning Munro's Ag'cy, Dulw. Hill.
LOST, Gent.'s Plain Gold RING, Xmas Eve, about Petersham, reward 10s. Brown, news agt., Petersham.
LOST, Parramatta-rd., near Young-st., Gold Square Brooch, with hair in; rwd. 36 An'dale-st., An'ndale.
LOST, Sunday, Red Irish Terrier SLUT, short tail; reward. 39 Railway-st., Petersham.
LOST, Gold-rimmed Spectacles, in paddock, Parker and Coote sts., Lewisham. Rew. 32 Sloane-st., Sum. Hill.
LOST, Gold engraved RING, between Archer's Hotel and 60 Harris-st., Pyrmont, rew. Archer's Hotel, Pyr.
LOST, Gold MEDAL, G.D.F.C. on face, rew. on returning to R. W. Barrs, Bulwara, Jones-st., Ultimo.
LOST, Sund., 5th inst., PARROT, Pink and Grey. Rew. on return. 18 Kenilworth-st., Waverley.
LOST, Gent.'s Gold-mounted Umbrella, Parker-lane, Haymarket; rew. Walton, Mann-st., Leichhardt.
LOST, from cor. Ruthven-st., Waverley, Pink and Grey Galah. Anyone det. same will be prosecuted. Rew.
LOST, Sat., Cable Bangle, Silver Bell, Half-farthing, and Cross att. Rew. Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Pk.
LOST, Gold HORSESHOE. Reward, 10s Bathurst-st.
LOST, SHEEPDOG, sable, white breast and feet, teeth broken. Reward, 79 Victoria-st. North.
LOST, White TURKEY (hen). Reward on returning to Kurinhgeen, 66 Bayswater-rd.
LOST, at Manly or Pittwater-rd., New Year's Day, Lady's Neck FUR. A. Lamm, 522 George-st., city.
LOST, between Wm.-st. and P'matta, Sun., Dec. 22, Ivory Thistle Brooch. Rew. ret. to 114 William-st.
LOST, from 156 Windsor-st., Padd., an Irish Terrier DOG, answers name Major; reward.
LOST, lady's Gold WATCH, betw. Auburn and Eveleigh, Sund., 12.35 train. Miss O'Dowd, Auburn. Rew.
LOST, lady's Silver WATCH, betw. Weston-rd. and Pitt-st., initials A. S.; rew. 216 Weston-rd., Rozelle.
LOST, Monday, BROOCH, initials N. Z., no value except to owner. Rew., Kethel, Market Wharf, Sydney.
LOST, Pair of Gilt GLASSES (Spectacles). 83 Flinders-st.
LOST, Brown Pony MARE, early Sunday morning, from St. Paul's Rectory, Redfern. Reward.
LOST, Old-Age Pension CERTIFICATE, bet. Regent and Pitt sts., Redf. Mrs. Carruthers, 87 Pitt-st., Wat'oo.
LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.
LOST MONEY.—People who do not pay cash and collect CO-OPERATIVE COUPONS are losing money every day.
LEFT in 11.5 p.m. Homebush train, Saturday evening last, Brown Paper PARCEL, containing child's silk dress, &c. Reward on returning to H. M. WELLS, Confectioner, Haymarket.
LOST, Sunday, Diamond BROOCH, between Lower Forth-street and All Saints' Church, Woollahra; reward.
Woodlands, Lower Forth-street, Woollahra.
LOST, 24th Dec., Black Pomeranian SLUT, 6 months old; reward; or police prosecution be instituted if not returned at once to
G. THOMAS, No. 2 Boyle-street, Glebe Point.
LOST, yesterday, in train, Redfern station, PURSE, containing four £1 notes and other cash; reward 10s. Miss PRICE, 28 Ross-street, Forest Lodge; or J. M. PRICE, Clyde Works, Granville.
PERSON took Umbrella in mistake from St. Patrick's Church, Sat., kindly retn. Churchwarden, will get own.
RAIN CLOAK exchanged at St. James' (28th) will be returned. 39 Hunter-st.
REWARD.—Left, Hargrave-st. 'bus, Sunday evening, Ger. Purse, cont. money, tickets. 20 Ox.-st., Hyde Pk.
REWARD, £1.—Lost, Black Kelpie Dog, ear shrivelled up, detainers pros'd, police informed. 110 Hunter-st.
REWARD, 5s, for one copy each Australian Star, dated September 2, 3, 4, 1891. G. T. Davidson, Gunnedah.
REWARD.—Lost, Chestnut Mare, branded ZR shldr., scum over eye. Hayes Bros., butchers, Nth. Botany.
REWARD.—Strayed, white and black spotted Fox Terrier PUP. 49 Roslyn Gardens.
REWARD £1.—Lost, Roan Mare, anchor nr. shoulder, front legs blistered. C. Holsted, 100 Gowrie-st., Ntn.
TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, at Orient Co.'s Wharf, Lady's Tan Chamois BAG, containing Gold-rimmed Spectacles. Finder rewarded upon returning to Allora, 24 Bayswater-road.
WILL person who picked up 2 letters, Padd., Thurs. evening, kindly return; reward. 346 Moore Park-rd.
FOUND, 24th, Cedar SKIFF, near Iron Cove Bridge. Apply second cottage in Byrnes-st., Rozelle.
IN St. Peters Pound, one Cream-coloured HORSE, 3VII near shoulder, two white hind feet, star.
OWNER of Fox-terrier (slut) please CLAIM within twenty-four hours or it will be Registered under this address. Mrs. H. FRANKS, Erin Vale, Beecroft.
STRAYED into my yard a DUCK, owner can have same by paying expenses. 6 Bartley-st., Chippendale.

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TO Boatbuilders and others.—Wanted, a good LIFE-BOAT, 20ft. lg. G. W. Nicoll, Pacific Whf., Druitt-st.
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PLASTERERS.—Tenders, labour and material, 2 cottages, Greenwich. Ros. J. Collins, archt., 98 Pitt-st.
PRICE wanted Repairing Grocer's Cart, substitute required while repairs. 18 Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 11th instant, for Printing 1200 Copies of the Annual Report for 1901. Particulars at office.
CHAS. H. HELSHAM, Secretary.

SEWERAGE.—TENDERS invited for Sewerage Connection. Plan to be seen at 22 Alma-st., Darlington.

TO BUILDERS.
Those desirous of TENDERING for Alterations &c. to WOODLANDS, Marrickville, are requested to leave their names with
Mr. E. W. SENIOR, C.E., Architect.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Carpenters and Joiners' Work (labour only) for Additions, &c., to a Cottage, Waterloo-road, Neutral Bay. Apply to S. M. GREEN, Architect, Devon-chambers, Hunter-street.
TENDERS Erection Shop and Dwelling, P'matta-road, Annandale, separate for the different trades, or the whole in one sum. Tenders close Thursday, 9th inst. 15 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.
TENDERS for Draining of two Cottages. Apply Mr. Mutch's, Moseley-st., Strathfield.
TENDERS for Connecting Sewerage to Cottages. Mrs. O'Brien, Wentworth-rd., Burwood.
TENDERS wanted for Painting two new Houses. Bourke-st., near Arthur-st., Surry Hills.
TENDERS wanted Renewing 2 Floors, Air Bricks, Lin. Ceiling, 68 Simmons-st., En. 18 Trafalgar-st., A'dale.
TENDERS are invited for Painting House, labour or labour and material. 46 Railway-avenue, Stanmore.
TENDERS for Painting and Graining Cottage, Carlisle-st., Ashfield, labour only. D. Cunningham.
TENDERS wanted for brick VILLA, particulars. Apply 42 Campbell-st., Glebe.
TENDERS for Connecting 2 Cottages with Sewer. 23 Myrtle-st., Leichhardt, off Elswick-st.
TENDERS Graining of 5 Houses. Apply Glen-st., Milson's Point.
TENDERS Tipcarts wanted for Carting Rubble at Annandale. Apply 34 Thomas-st., Redfern.
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SUPERB Bar Fittings, Counters, Show Cases, Nests Draws, Partitioning, Screens, Iced Drink Coil Tap, Corking, Bottling Machines, Trucks Ward's 4ft. Stove, Bent-shaft Sulky, &c. ELLIOTT'S, 623 George-street.
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Apply by letter, Dargeeling, Herald Office.
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WILLIAM T. BRAY, Council Clerk.
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HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class HAND. 8.15, J. Hart, 75 Market-st.
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W. A. READ, Hon. Secretary.
December 31st, 1901.

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SUPERIOR, capable, young Cook, soups, jellies, entrees, &c., suitable for gentleman's family, college, no objection to hotel, excellent ref., 20s, can recommend. Misses WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street. Tel. 2001.
THOROUGH domesticated Person reqd. as GENERAL, 2 ad., Prot. pref. Elpis Villa, Marney-st., Edgecliff-rd.
TWO c'try Girls want Places, nr. city, as C. and L. and H.P.M., 3 yrs.' refs. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st. T. 2271.
WANTED, Position as Lady's Companion. Apply E. P., Belmont, West Botany-rd., Arncliffe.
WANTED end month, Sit. as g. Cook in priv. house, good wages req., ref. Miss A. Marlon, Bowning.
WANTED, by country Girl, Situation as Housemaid; open 3 days. C. B., Tennyson, 70 Glenmore-rd., Pad.
WANTED, Washing or Cleaning, Tues. and Wed., every week. M. W., Post-office, Petersham.
WANTED, by two strong Lads, aged 16, on a farm or orchard, together. Earnest, Haymarket P.O.
WANTED a SITUATION by a respectable Woman as GENERAL. Apply Annie, P.O., Oxford-st.
WANTED, SITUATION as engine driver or fireman, useful. Address No. 33 Nelson st., Balmain.
WANTED, by middle-aged Man, with no children, Working Housekeeper. X. Z., Granville P.O.
WANTED, light homely SITUATION, invalid to attend or travel with pref. Shakeshaft, G.P.O.
WANTED, by third-class Engineer, Sit., either firing or engineering. D. G. K., 12 Essex-st., Church-hill.
WANTED, Pos., Lady Help in family where servant kept, trustworthy. Edina, Post-office, Paddington.
WANTED, SITUATION, as Waitress or Housemaid in hotel. Address 56 Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.
WANTED, by young Woman, Office Cleaning by week or day, state wages, refs. Maude, P.O., Lilyfield.
WANTED, by 2 Friends, MAN OF HOUSE, all duties. State terms, A. K., 159 William-st.
WANTED, by resp. young Woman, assist bar work ev. aftn. and St'dys, sm. wges. A. B. C., Lhdt. P.O.
WANTED, by poor Woman, Washing or Cleaning by day or week. H. K., 326 Crown-rd., Pyrmont.
WELL-EDUCATED Man would like POS. on station, could keep books, also good milker. Oliver, Herald.
WIDOW wants DAY WORK, sewing, washing, or cleaning, terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 718 Harris-st.
YOUNG Widow, with baby girl, would give Morning Services return for Room. Urgent, P.O., Balmain.
YOUNG Eng. Woman give Servs. for passage to Eng., exc. sailer. F. M. C., St. Kilda, Allison-rd., R'wick.
YOUNG business Girl, bright, intellig., wants SIT. in refresh. rm. or fruit shop. M. F. L., P.O., Wm.-st.
YOUNG Lady from Eng. seeks Employ., shorthand typewriter, mod. sal. Typist, c.o. News Agt., B'dale.
YOUNG Woman, SIT. as Housemaid, no waiting table, sleep out, Prot. Open week. A. B., P.O., Liverpool.
YOUNG Woman, with a baby, wants SITUATION light General, ref. N. G., Haymarket P.O.
YOUNG Man, 20, good rider, ctry. exp., 7st 12lb, wants Sit. racing stables. O. B., 208 Elizabeth-st., Haymkt.
YOUNG Lady would like Pos., Companion, reliable, trustworthy. Patience, Paddington Post-office.
YOUNG Lady from country wishes Situation as H. and P. Maid or Lady's Maid. C. G., St. Peters P.O.
YOUNG Lady, R.C., wants Position, Nursery Governess, Companion, country. Musical, P.O., Ashfield.
YOUNG Journalist desires Position on city or country paper, can report. Apply M. S., P.O., Newtown.
YOUNG MAN, 35, wants SITUATION on station, milk, kill, and useful, handy with tools. W. C., 54 Baltic-street, Kingston, Newtown.

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